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Israel rejects American protest over settlements

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Israel has rejected President Carter's protest against its plans to enlarge Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank of Jordan, government officials said Sunday night.

The Israeli reaction was contained in a message drawn up by Prime Minister Menahem Begin and approved by the cabinet at its regular weekly meeting Sunday.

A government official said that President Carter's protest last week to the Israeli announcement on strengthening existing settlements in the West Bank had been "sharp."

The official said: "Israel's answer was equally firm."

He added that Begin in his reply reiterated "Israel's right to settle in Judea and Samaria (West Bank) and noted that he had stated at the Camp David talks that Israel intended to "strengthen" existing settlements.

Another government official said Begin's message, while firm, also declared that he thought U.S. reaction to the new settlement plan was "exaggerated beyond all proportions."

The Israeli cabinet last week decided to enlarge its existing settlements and some $15 million were said to have been appropriated for the purpose.

A special cabinet session has been called for Monday to discuss developments in the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty talks in Washington.

Meanwhile Israel radio reported Sunday that the United States has frozen the negotiations on a peace treaty while Washington awaits Begin's letter.

The radio's Washington correspondent, quoting U.S. sources, said the U.S. State Department was analyzing the Israeli and Egyptian positions, which included "far-reaching changes" in the draft worked out by the two sides prior to the Israeli delegation's return home last week.

The Americans would prepare a new draft treaty to bridge the differences separating the two sides once Begin's letter arrives in Washington, the radio said.

Earlier, State Department spokesman Kenneth Brown said the Americans were not working on a new draft treaty, and denied reports the U.S. had already submitted a new draft to the Egyptian and Israeli delegations in Washington.

The Israeli declaration on settlements came in what Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said was a "bad, negative reaction" to suggestions by U.S. Undersecretary of State Harold Saunders that some settlers might leave the West Bank in the coming years.

Begin also took the decision now to "thicken" the settlements to win support from doubters in his government over the draft peace treaty with Egypt.

Opposition leader Shimon Peres said Sunday he was critical of the decision, because of its timing and because it would strengthen settlements in the densely populated hinterland rather than those outposts along the ceasefire line. But Peres added. "When I look at his (Begin's) government I can see why he did it. It has to do with domestic politics, not foreign politics."

The announcement caused a temporary halt in the Washington negotiations and a threat by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to recall his de-

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STOPOVER: Crown Prince Fahd during his meeting Sunday with North Yemeni Foreign Minister Abdullah Asnag who made a stop in Jeddah on his way to Baghdad.

Fahd meets Yemeni minister

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd Sunday received North Yemeni Foreign Minister Abdullah Al-Asnag.

Al-Asnag made a stop in Jeddah en route to the Arab foreign ministers conference in Baghdad.

He was met at the airport by the Foreign Ministry's Chief of Protocol Salem Sunbul, a representative from the royal protocol and Yemeni Ambassador Hammoud Al-Ja'efi.

Riots continue

34 senior Savak aides purged

ARREST: Iranian troops arrest a man during anti-government demonstrations in Tehran Sunday. (Wirephoto)

TEHRAN, Oct. 29 (R) — Iranian authorities were said Sunday to have dismissed or retired 34 senior officials of the state security and intelligence organization, Savak.

The move, reported by local newspapers and not denied by Iran's Information Minister, appeared likely to further reduce the power of Savak as a dreaded internal secret police force.

According to the reports, the sacked officials included Savak's second-in-command, Parveez Sabeti.

Asked to confirm the reports Information Minister Muhammad Reza Ameli-Tehrani said he knew nothing beyond what had been in the newspapers. Newsmen took his statement as implicit confirmation.

The dismissals follow a cut in activity of the political police in recent months in line with moves by the government to liberalize Iranian politics, and allegations of torture by some of the 1,000 political prisoners freed last week to mark the Shah's 59th birthday.

Freed political prisoners told local newspapers of how they were tortured while under arrest, according to reports published Sunday.

Opposition members of parliament meanwhile tabled a motion in the Majlis (lower house) calling for the retrial of all political prisoners still behind bars, and the legal rehabilitation of those recently released.

In June the Shah dismissed Savak's chief for the past 13 years, Gen. Nematollah Nassiri, amid mounting public demonstrations against the regime.

He was appointed ambassador to Pakistan, but was forced to resign following accusations that he ordered torture and illegal arrests and accumulated wealth illegally.

Judicial authorities are still studying the complaints, but there has been no official indication whether Nassiri, will be prosecuted. He returned to Iran this month.

Sabeti was Nassiri's deputy and head of Savak's Tehran political operations. He continued to serve under his successor, former military intelligence chief Gen. Nasser Moghadam.

Demonstrations

Meanwhile, more than 3,000 students demonstrated against the Shah inside Tehran University campus Sunday as three more deaths were reported in anti-government protests in the provinces.

People waved black flags of opposition and mourning in east Tehran, and several hundred high school students demonstrated in the city center.

Truckloads of troops were on alert in case of trouble outside the university, which reopened Sunday after an all-night sit-down demonstration by lecturers protesting against a two-day closure ordered Saturday.

Demonstrators shouted slogans against the Shah. They also carried pictures of his principal religious opponent, Ayatollah (spiritual leader) Ruhollah Khomaini, now living temporarily in Paris.

At one point, some demonstrators threatened to pull down a statue of the monarch near the university entrance. But leaders of the protest warned them not to provoke intervention by the military and they backed off.

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Naif opens civil defense helicopter base today

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif Monday will open a civil defense helicopter base here — the third of its kind in Saudi Arabia.

The two other bases are in Riyadh and the Eastern Province.

Public Security Chief Gen. Faiz Al-Awfi said that the base, will have two helicopters for fire fighting and rescue operations.

He added that similar bases will be opened gradually to cover the whole of Saudi Arabia.

He said that 25 cadets have been sent to the United States to train on helicopters, in addition to 40 others already training there on helicopter maintenance.

Gen. Awfi said that the ultra-modern equipment has been secured for the civil defense personnel "to help them in their human task."

U.S. aide ends visit

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Charles Duncan left here Sunday for home after a one day visit to Saudi Arabia.

Duncan met Crown Prince Fahd and other officials during his visit.

He was seen off at Jeddah airport by Chief-of-Staff Gen. Othman Al-Hamid and Commander of the Western Province Gen Mansour Shuaibi.

Duncan met for one hour Saturday evening with Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah.

The meeting was attended by Gen. Hamid, who gave a dinner in honor of Duncan and his party later Saturday.

Summit preparations

Foreign ministers gather in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Arab Foreign Ministers began to gather here Sunday to prepare for a summit meeting called by Iraq to adopt a united Arab stand following the Camp David accords between Egypt and Israel.

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal Sunday held preliminary meetings with Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber, Bahraini Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad Al-Mubarak, and Tunisian Foreign Minister Muhammad Al-Faytouri.

The summit, which opens in Baghdad Thursday, was called to pave the way for a realignment of forces after Egypt's withdrawal from the Arab confrontation with Israel.

Regardless of how much success Iraq will achieve in persuading the Arabs to join ranks against the Camp David agreement, the response to Baghdad's invitations has been an achievement in itself.

Twenty-one of the Arab League's 22 members accepted the invitation.

Egypt was not invited directly and it will be the first pan-Arab summit without a Cairo leader.

In the eyes of the Arab world's anti-Egyptian bloc, President Sadat sold out the Arab cause by signing last September's Middle East peace agreements drafted by Egypt, Israel, and the United States.

Iraq and those who share its opposition to Camp David will make all-out efforts to convince Arab moderates that Camp David was nothing but a cover for continued Israeli occupation of Arab lands

In these efforts, some Arabs feel, the anti-Sadat countries have a powerful ally — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, the man who shared the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize with the Egyptian leader.

"Begin and (Foreign Minister Moshe) Dayan are doing a superb job in helping the radicals," a senior Palestinian official said, chuckling merrily.

"Statements on expanded Israeli settlements on the West Bank....remarks about government offices in Old Jerusalem... what better arguments against Camp David can you imagine?"

In Baghdad, moderate Arabs are expected to try and water down resolutions proposed by the hard-liners and halt moves to change the balance of power in the Middle area.

Iraqi Information Minister Saad Kassem Hammoudi has listed three main points the Baghdad government wants discussed at the summit:

— Action to counter the Camp David agreements.

—Iraq's proposal to send troops to Syria to bolster its forces along the border with Israel.

— The establishment of a $1 billion annual fund to finance the confrontation against Israel.

The final agenda will be drawn up by the foreign ministers Monday.

Meanwhile, Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the political department of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said on his arrival here that "Iraq's call came at a delicate juncture in the history of the Arab nation to face the Camp David plot forced upon the nation by imperialism and Zionism." South Yemeni Foreign Minister Muhammad Saleh Mutei said the summit embodied the Arab will "to face the current threats by imperialists and Zionists."

On Saturday Prince Saud said on the eve of his departure for Baghdad that the Kingdom viewed the Baghdad summit' objective as the strengthening

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To cement alliance

Syria, Iraq cancel travel curbs

DAMASCUS, Oct. 29 (Agencies)—Syria and Iraq moved Sunday to further strengthen their new alliance by eliminating travel restrictions between their countries.

A week after they reopened their joint border, Syria and Iraq agreed to allow their nationals to move freely between the two countries by merely showing their identity cards at border checkpoints. Passports and visas will not be required.

The travel liberalization is in line with the two countries' new political and military alliance.

Last Thursday, Syrian President Hafez Assad and Iraqi President Ahmad Hassan Bakr signed a "charter for joint national action."

Two days ago, the Syrian and Iraqi national airlines decided to resume regular flights between Damascus and Baghdad.

The two countries, ruled by rival wings of the Arab Baath Socialist Party, had been feuding for more than a decade and closed their border last March.

Since last week's reconciliation, observers here have counted 27 senior Syrian officials who have gone to Baghdad to implement provisions of the joint-action program.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam arrived in Baghdad Sunday to take part in Monday's preparatory talks for an Iraqi-sponsored Arab summit. Iraq called the Nov. 2 summit to rally Arab opposition against the Camp David accords between Egypt and Israel.

Mutual opposition to an Egyptian-Israeli peace was the spur to the reconciliation between Damascus and Baghdad.

While in Baghdad, Khaddam also is to preside over the first meeting of an Iraqi-Syrian committee on political affairs and information policies.

Informed sources in Damascus said a meeting between the two countries' defense ministers was imminent. Iraq has offered to reinforce Syrian units opposite Israeli positions on the Golan Heights.

Syrian officials here have stressed in private that any military cooperation with Iraq would be defensive rather than offensive.

Syria's deputy premier for economic affairs, Jamil Chayya returned from Baghdad on Sunday and said Syria had reached agreement with Iraq to reopen trade centers in their respective countries and to step up mutual trade.

The Iraqi-Syrian move was praised in Arab circles.

In Algiers, President Houari Boumedienne Sunday congratulated his Syrian and Iraqi counterparts for signing their "joint action charter" and said it was a good omen for the Baghdad summit.

The Algerian head of state, currently convalescing in the Soviet Union from an undisclosed illness, told Presidents Assad and Bakr of his "high consideration for your revolutionary and wise initiative...."

"The publication of the joint action charter represents the sincere proclamation of the determination of our popular masses to continue their militant march, said the message, carried Sunday by the government Algerie presse Service News Agency.

Boumedienne also noted that the Syrian-Iraqi agreement was "a meaningful step toward the success of the Baghdad Arab summit" which is expected to take place on Nov. 2.

Algerian Foreign Minister Abdul Aziz Bouteflika addressed similar messages to the Syrian and Iraqi counterparts, the agency said.

Algerian Information and Culture Minister Redha Malek left for Baghdad Sunday at the head of the Algerian delegation to the ministerial conference prior to the Arab summit.

The choice of Malek to lead the delegation confirmed expectations that Boumedienne would not be able to attend the summit, and would be represented by Bouteflika.

In Baghdad, Iraq's Communist Party (ICP) expressed its full support for the Iraqi-Syrian charter according to a statement by the party's central committee published Sunday.

In Damascus, the Palestine

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For talks

Arafat in Soviet Union

MOSCOW, Oct. 29 (R) — Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), arrived in Moscow Sunday night at the head of a PLO delegation, Tass news agency said.

Arafat, a frequent visitor to Moscow, was expected to confer with Kremlin leaders on ways of coordinating opposition to the Egyptian-Israeli peace settlement.

The Soviet Union strongly backs the PLO and insists that it be represented in peace negotiations.

A central point in Moscow's criticism of the Camp David accords is their failure to take the PLO into account.

Two radical Arab presidents Hafez Assad of Syria and Algeria's Houari Boumedienne, have held talks in Moscow since the accords were announced.

Arafat has visited Moscow at least twice this year.

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Airlines will launch non-stop Dhahran-N.Y. flights by year's end

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Oct. 29—Saudia has signed a pool agreement with the Pan Am airline of the United States for direct, non-stop flights between Dhahran and New York.

Under the agreement, signed by Saudia Chairman Sheikh Kamel Sindi Wednesday morning, the two airlines will operate a joint service of four non-stop Boeing 747SP passenger flights weekly.

The flights will begin before the end of the year.

According to Saudia, the airline started negotiations with Pan Am for the joint service six months ago on instructions from Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan. The minister requested Sheikh Kamel to give the project top priority because of the need to link the Kingdom and the United States directly, the airline said.

Supplementary and complimentary formalities will be completed in the next few weeks. The line will be opened by the beginning of the new year, Saudia said.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Kamel has instructed Saudia personnel to coordinate domestic flight schedules with the times of the direct flights from Dhahran.

Saudia will also introduce four B747 aircraft for service between Jeddah and Riyadh next month, "Al-Riyadh" said Sunday.

The paper quoted Saudia Central Province Manager Ibrahim Abdullah Al-Dughayther Sunday as saying that the new service, called Airbus, will supplement, not replace, the existing Arabian Express shuttle service.

Prince Sultan

Sheikh Kamel Sindi

Muslim press invited to give picture of Haj

JEDDAH, Oct. 29—Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani has invited journalists from 39 Muslim countries to perform the pilgrimage this year.

"Al-Medina" said Sunday that some delegations have already arrived in Jeddah.

An official of the Directorate General for Press at the ministry has said that all possible assistance will be provided the delegations for an accurate picture of the pilgrimage in their countries.

SPA adds: A total of 470,786 pilgrims had arrived in Saudi Arabia by midnight Saturday, it was announced Sunday.

A statement by the Interior Ministry said that 301,150 arrived by air, 49,796 by sea and 119,840 by road.

The statement said that this showed an increase of 120,071 pilgrims over the equivalent day last year.

Muslim code is priority for Pakistan, aide says

JEDDAH, Oct. 29—Pakistan's Minister for Religious Affairs Iftikhar Ahmed Ansari said here Sunday that his government was treating the adoption of the Islamic legal system in the country as a matter of top priority.

A major announcement on changes to the legal code will be made on Nov. 9, according to the Pakistani embassy here.

Ansari said that his government was following closely similar attempts in Sudan and Libya.

"We are making concerted efforts in this direction. But we do not want to take any hasty decision because that could be counterproductive," he said.

A Saudi adviser is assisting in the draft of a new code.

Speaking about the political situation in Pakistan, Ansari said general elections will be held next October and power will be handed over to the people's representatives."

Fresh electoral rolls are being prepared and should be completed by next March.

Local Briefs

● JEDDAH, Oct. 29—The Ministry of Industry has warned industrial license holders that their licenses will be withdrawn if they do not take immediate steps to execute their projects, "Al-Jazirah" reported Sunday. The paper quoted a ministry source as saying that some licenses have been already withdrawn for want of information about executed projects. The ministry has urged license holders to keep it informed about the project's execution step by step, and has decided to publish statements in local papers to draw attention.

● RIYADH, (SPA)—Industry Undersecretary Ahmed Al-Tuweijiri will preside over a meeting of the Foreign Capital Investment Committee Monday to consider applications for joint ventures between Saudi and foreign investors.

● JEDDAH, (SPA)—Sheikh Ismail Abou Daud, president of Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry Sunday received an Austrian trade delegation led by Dr. Arthur Horn.

● JEDDAH, (SPA)—Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz received at separate meetings British Ambassador John Wilton here Sunday, Jordanian Ambassador Tharwat Al-Talhouni and the Algerian Hajj delegation.

● JEDDAH, (SPA)—Prince Majed, minister of municipal and rural affairs received the Ambassadors of Jordan, Switzerland and Spain at separate meetings here Sunday. The minister also received the Governor of Jakarta who arrived here for the pilgrimage.

Riyadh accident count 'alarming'

RIYADH, Oct. 29 — The director of Riyadh's Central Hospital has described the soaring death toll from road accidents in the capital as 'alarming."

Quoted by "Al-Riyadh" newspaper Sunday, Director Dr. Muhammad Al-Khawashoggi said that the hospital was prevented from treating other accidents because road casualties generally took up 95 per cent of the beds.

A 200-bed extension to be opened in the new year should improve the situation, he said.

Khawashoggi blamed the absence of traffic education and disregard for rules for the high numbers of road casualties.

SR3b complex planned

Medical school intake shows sharp rise

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA)—Admissions at the school of medicine at King Abdul Aziz University have risen by 60 per cent since the school was first established in 1975, Dean Dr. Saud Sujaini said here Sunday.

There are now 484 men and women students at the school including this year's intake of 70 male and 50 female first-year students in the segregated sections, he said. There are an additional 20 women students at the school of medical sciences.

Students must have gained at least 75 per cent grades in chemistry, biology, physics and English language examinations before they may apply for admission, Sujaini said.

The university plans to build an affiliated medical science complex at a cost of SR3 billion over ten years.

A SR27 million feasibility study for the project has been completed, Sujaini said.

He said that expansion in medical teaching in Saudi Arabia is urgently required to improve medical conditions and to provide Saudis for jobs in the rapidly expanding medical sector.

When completed, the center will house 3,000 students to provide half as many more physicians, female doctors and nurses as there are now in the Kingdom.

The center includes faculties of medicine, pharmacology, dentistry, nursing and medical sciences and the first phase will be completed in 1983.

In two years time, the university hospital will have 300 beds and will start admitting patients for treatment and teaching purposes.

Abha plans hospital

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 — The Philanthropic Society of the Southern Province is to build a charitable hospital in Abha, "Al-Medina" reported Sunday.

The SR 300 million hospital will have 200 beds with an attached hotel and is expected to be completed in 18 months.

Governor of Asir Prince Khaled Al-Faisal proposed the project which is to be financed through donations.

Ports unit fines ship for littering

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 — Chairman of the Saudi Ports Authority Dr. Fayez Badr has fined the owners of a ship SR20,000 for polluting Dammam harbour, "Al-Medina" reported Sunday.

The ship's crew were found disposing of refuse within the port limits, the paper said.

The penalty is the first ever administered.

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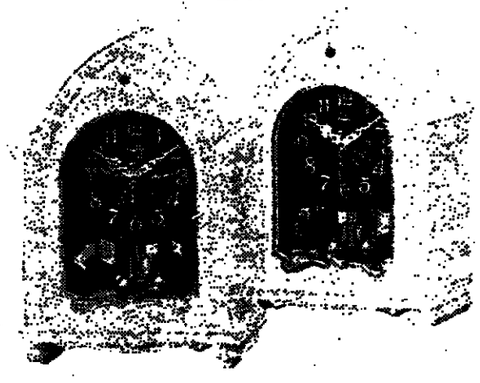

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At 55th anniversary

Turkish leader calls for unity

ANKARA, Oct. 29 (R) — Turkish leaders Sunday marked the 55th anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish republic with a military parade and speeches reflecting concern over divisions within the nation.

President Fahri Koruturk said the republic, founded by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, now needed unity more than ever to counter internal and external forces aiming to divide the country.

Turkey is plagued by political violence which has claimed some 500 lives so far this year.

President Koruturk called on the leaders of political parties to pursue a policy of dialogue — only days after Premier Bulent Ecevit met a cool response when he urged arch-rival Suleyman Demirel to cooperate in controlling the violence.

Ecevit, in his message released Saturday to mark the anniversary, warned that "the Turkish nation will not be taken in by the plots of those who want to divide it with fraternal fighting, and will keep within the rules of democracy while increasing its contribution to world peace."

Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Kenan Evren said in his message that the military would not tolerate designs against the unity of the country.

Kuwait to pay $18m for ADF

KUWAIT, Oct. 29 (R) — Kuwait has decided to pay $18 million toward the costs of the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lebanon, it was announced Sunday.

The semi-annual costs of the 30,000 man force is $90 million met by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

HAPPY: Young Egyptians smile happily while reading the news of President Sadat being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in Saturday's "Al Ahram".—(Wirephoto)

Madrid paper says:

Spain won't recognize Israel

MADRID, Oct. 29 (AP) — Spain is not to recognize Israel and establish diplomatic relations in a near future, the Madrid morning newspaper "El Pais" reported Sunday.

The newspaper said Spanish foreign ministry officials told Arab ambassadors in Madrid Spain was not planning, for the time being, to change its policy on the Middle East and recognize Israel.

Arab ambassadors, the newspaper said, went to the ministry last week to ask information after Spanish Premier Adolfo Suarez' Center Democratic Union Party, in its first national convention, approved a motion supporting the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel.

Israel is one of a few countries in the world with which Spain has neither resumed nor established relations since the death of Gen. Francisco three years ago.

Israeli newspapers laud Nobel prize to Sadat, Begin

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (R)— Israeli newspapers Sunday welcomed the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Sadat.

All expressed hopes that the distinction would speed the peace-making process.

The English-language "Jerusalem Post" said the award would "inevitably, in its own subtle way, contribute to the peace-making process itself."

Whatever criticism can be leveled at Begin's handling of some stages of the negotiations that followed Sadat's visit last year, and whatever questions can be raised about some of the Egyptian President's surprise turns after last November, they have been engaged in a mutual enterprise of peace...

"It is now to be hoped that when the prize ceremony takes place in December, Mr. Sadat and Mr. Begin will be able to celebrate not only the honors they receive but the peace treaty that they will have already concluded," the "Post" said.

The independent "Haaretz" daily said that those who decided to award the prize to President Sadat and Mr. Begin where no doubt looking not only at what happened in the past but at the encouragement the prize could give to complete the negotiations successfully.

Meir returns to hospital

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (R) — Former Prime Minister Golda Meir has been readmitted to hospital for treatment, Hadassah hospital sources here said Sunday.

Mrs. Meir, who was 80 last May, returned to hospital Saturday after 10 days at home following a series of visits to hospital in recent months.

Mrs. Meir entered the hospital last August suffering from a back ailment and has been in and out several times since then.

Moroccan ship runs aground in high seas

MANILA, Oct. 29 (AP)— Planes and helicopters from two U.S. 7th Fleet ships rescued 40 crewmen of a Moroccan ship Sunday after it ran aground in the South China Sea, U.S. naval authorities said.

All Moroccan sailors were in good shape and required no medical attention aboard the U.S. replenishment oiler Kansas City, which was expected to arrive at the U.S. Subic Bay naval base in the Philippines Sunday night, a navy spokesman at Subic reported.

He said the "Toubkal" sent an S.O.S. after running aground on Scarborough shoal, 227 kilometers west of Subic and 344 kilometers northwest of Manila. The ship apparently was forced there by winds and high seas churned up by Typhoon Rita, which battered the Philippines main island of Luzon Thursday and Friday.

Pakistan party opposed to Zia's political steps

QUETTA, Pakistan, Oct. 29 (AP) — The National Democratic Party has announced its opposition to some of the political and constitutional measures introduced by the government in recent months.

The party is a component of the Pakistan National Alliance, which is currently associated with the nation's martial law regime.

Mahmoud Aziz Kurd, the official spokesman of the party, after a two-day convention told a news conference here Saturday night that National Democrats want to retain only four federal government functions: defense, foreign affairs, communications and currency. He said all other functions should be handled by the provincial governments.

Replying a question, Kurd said his party felt that the present government headed by Gen. Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq was drifting toward the unitary form of government.

The convention has taken some decisions on the present political and social systems in Pakistan and they will be officially announced by the party chief on Nov. 2.

S.Yemen, Bulgaria to foster ties

ADEN, Oct. 29 (R) — Bulgaria and South Yemen declared Sunday they would seek to strengthen their friendship and cooperation.

Bulgaria's President Todor Zhivkov signed the declaration on cooperation between the two countries and their ruling parties with the Secretary General of the Yemeni Socialist Party Abdul-Fattah Ismail in Aden Sunday..

He said in a statement at the end of a one-day visit that socialist countries supported South Yemen against foreign and imperialist plans.

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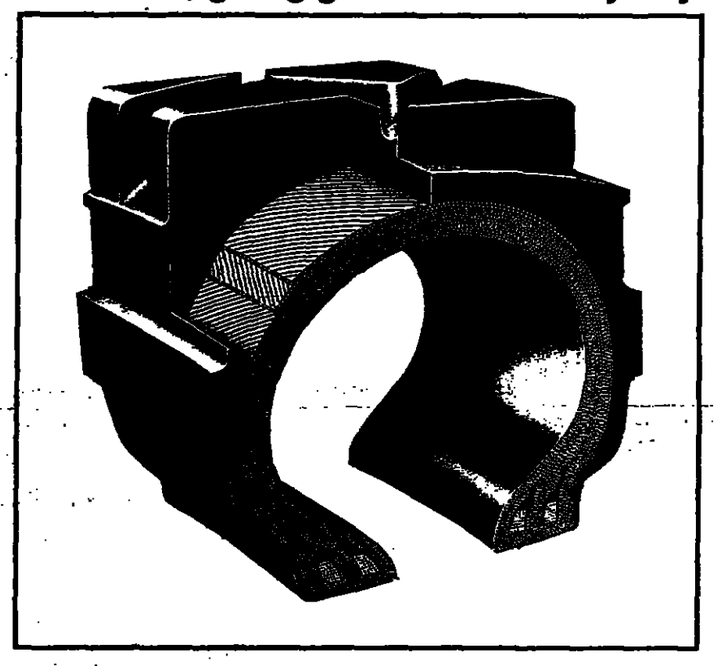

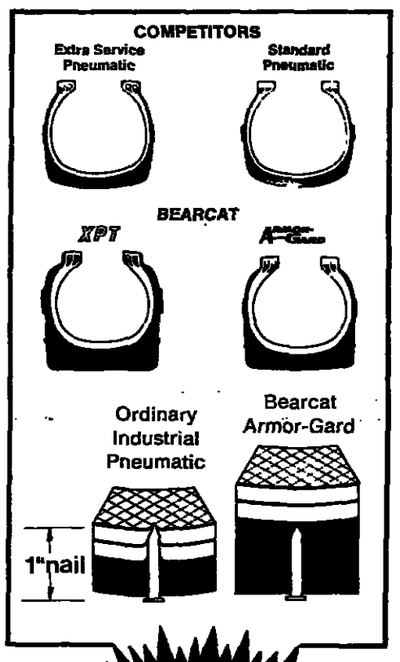

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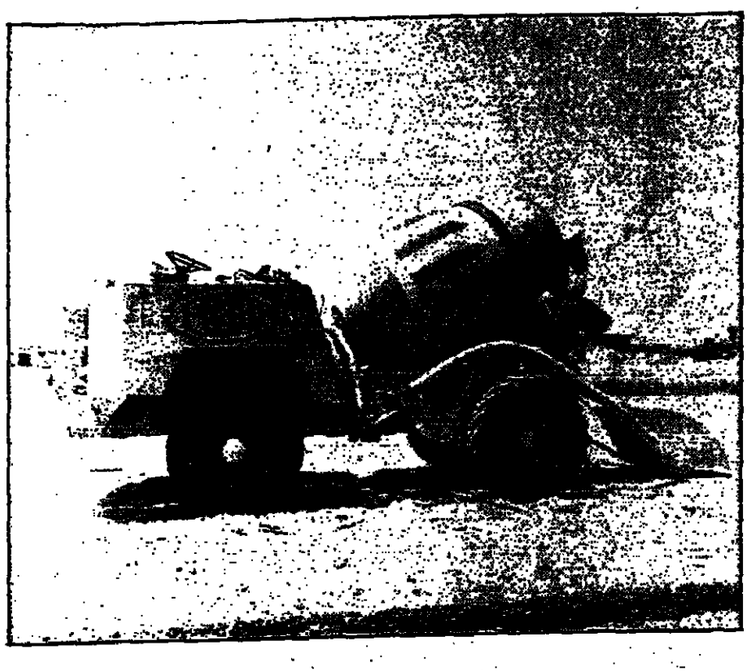

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Basques halt first peace rally as street riots sweep province

BILBAO, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Clashes between riot police and left-wing nationalists spread across Spain's troubled northern Basque country Saturday night after street fighting cut short a controversial peace march in Bilbao.

At least 17 people were injured and 16 detained in the city as police, boosted by 1,000 reinforcements, fought running battles with demonstrators.

The clashes forced moderate Basques, grouped around the Centrist and Christian Democratic Basque Nationalist Party (PNV), to curtail a silent march in protest against increasing violence in the region.

Tens of thousands of Basques defied extremist warnings to stay safely at home and marched Saturday in the first anti-terrorist demonstration in history in Spain's troubled region.

"We want peace," said Ignacio Carerra, a 65-year-old Basque who joined in a silent march through the center of Bilbao.

The demonstration opened the first serious rift within the Basque nationalist movement. Extreme left-wingers oppose the PNV pacifist stand because they accuse the Madrid government of institutional violence against Basques.

But up to 100,000 people, many wearing the traditional Basque berets and the green, red and white regional colors, turned out for the march.

Nearby, about 1,000 radical nationalists provoked fierce clashes with heavily armed riot police in a banned rival demonstration, throwing gas bombs, barricading streets and hurling stones.

Violence was also reported in the Basque cities of Pamplona, where about 100 demonstrators fought police with petrol bombs, and in San Sebastian where hundreds of left-wingers barricaded streets and stoned police in protest against the peace march.

Across the country in the Catalan capital of Barcelona, police broke up small groups of youths demonstrating in support of the Basque separatist guerrilla group ETA.

The PNV took its anti-violence stand in face of increasing attacks by ETA guerrillas, who have killed 13 policemen and paramilitary civil guards in the region in the last two months.

ETA complained the march was specifically aimed against it, but the PNV said it opposed violence of any kind in the region.

Marcos stops rice exports after typhoon

MANILA, Oct. 29 (R) — President Ferdinand Marcos has halted rice exports in the wake of havoc caused by Typhoon Rita.

But Agriculture Minister Arturo Tanco said the country would still meet its rice export commitments and home needs despite the destruction of 300,000 tons by Rita and two earlier storms.

The death toll from the storm, which brought heavy floods and landslides, reached 43 Sunday with more than 245,000 flood victims.

U.S. judge to sentence Soviet spies

NEWARK, New Jersey, Oct. 29 (R) — Two Russians found guilty of spying against the United States will be sentenced Monday after a precedent-setting trial.

Valdek Enger and Rudolf Chernyayev, both Soviet United Nations employees, were found guilty of paying $20,000 to an undercover agent in return for secrets related to anti-submarine warfare.

They face maximum sentences of life imprisonment.

District Court Judge Frederick Lacey set an important legal precedent at the trial when he ruled that the right of a defendant to a fair and public court hearing must take precedence over the government's national defense interests.

A Senate panel's report said government reluctance to disclose secrets in open court amounted to a form of "greymail."

The intelligence problems posed by such proceedings were highlighted by an incident at the New Jersey spy trial.

U.S. government sources said an artist from the Soviet government newspaper "Izvestia" joined artists from the U.S. television networks to sketch pictures at the trial.

But, the sources said, the "Izvestia" artist drew only the faces of half a dozen FBI agents as they gave testimony.

"You can bet that the sketches of these FBI agents were passed around to the KGB people," the sources said.

U.S. law allows artists in court but not photographers.

Russian trawler heads home with U.S. survivors

ADAK, Alaska, Oct. 29 (AP) — A Russian trawler carrying 10 survivors of the crash of a U.S. Navy plane steamed toward a Soviet port on Sunday as a U.S. Coast Guard cutter scoured choppy seas for two men still missing in the north Pacific.

The captain on the Soviet vessel decided to head for port because some of the navy crewmen "are in need of medical attention," said the State Department.

The trawler was headed for Tetropavlovsk, a port city on the east coast of the Kamchatka peninsula at the tip of Siberia, and was expected to arrive about 1100 GMT Sunday. The trawler was accompanied by an ice-breaking vessel as a precaution.

The Soviet trawler had planned to rendezvous with the 278-foot Coast Guard cutter Jarvisa which was dispatched from the remote Aleutian Islands Naval Base at Adak toward the crash area after the Navy P-3 Orion reported engine trouble late Thursday.

The navy said 15 men were aboard the stricken plane. Ten survivors and three bodies were reported aboard the Soviet ship and the Jarvisa is searching for the three remaining crew members.

Candidates demand spending cuts

Voters may send Carter mixed blessing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—With liberal and conservative candidates across the United States calling for government spending cuts, President Jimmy Carter's inflation fight may get even more cooperation from the next Congress than he wants.

Democratic and Republic Senate and House candidates alike have been urging the spending reduction that Carter promised Tuesday night as part of his fight against inflation.

But many candidates want to start by rejecting specific programs such as Carter's national health insurance plan.

Contenders in both parties agree neither the inflation issues nor anything else will lead American voters Nov. 7 to make much change in Democrats' two-to-one control of the House. The strategists for the national Republican and Democratic congressional campaigns predict Republicans will gain at most 18 seats and more likely, less than 10.

Democrats hold 287 of the 435 House seats to Republicans' 148, so the Republicans would have to gain 70 seats to take control.

Aside from the inflation issue, the most notable ment of the 1978 House ces is the number of ca dates accused of wrongdoi But most of them are cons dered likely to win.

The only potential casualty of the South Korean lobby scandal is former Democratic whip John J. McFall, Democrat-California.

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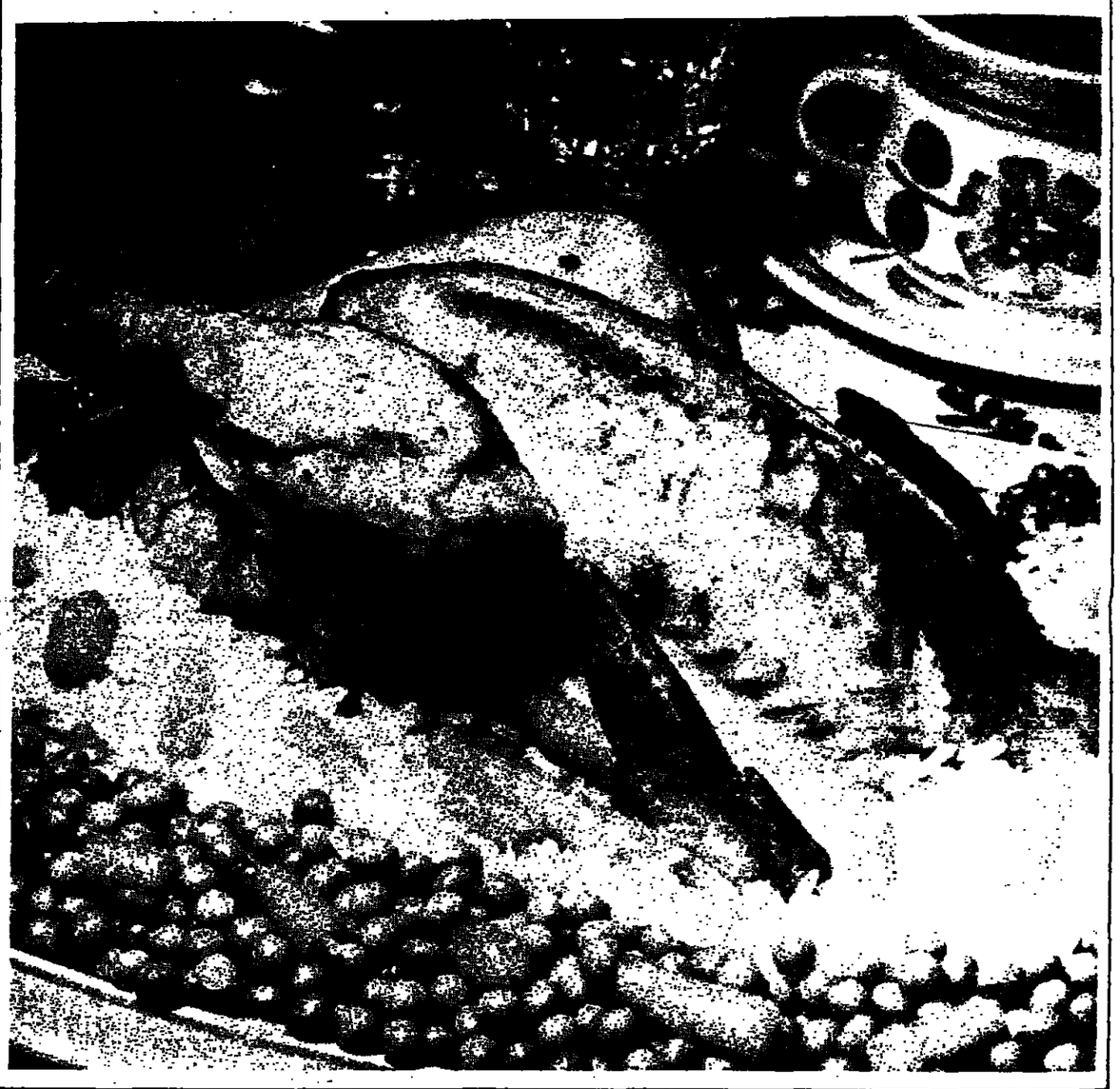

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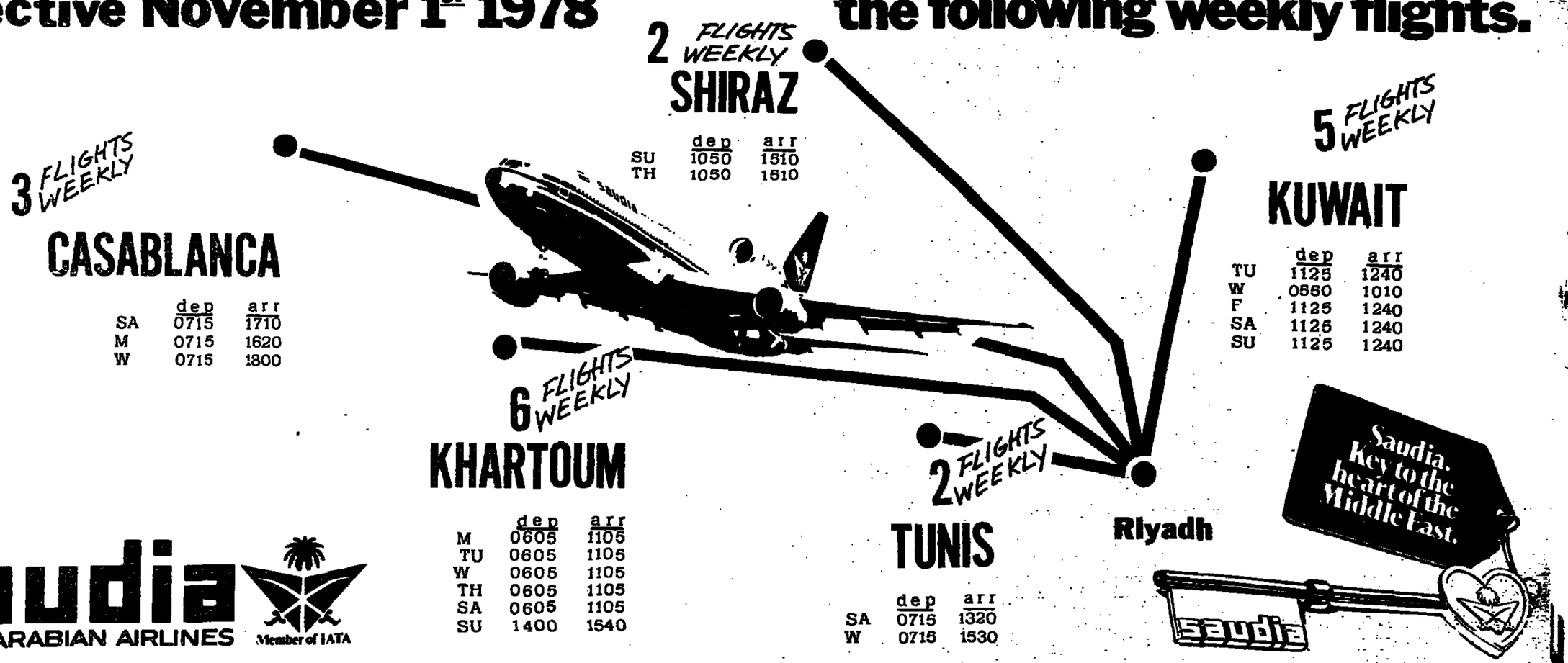

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Muzorewa to seek explanation

Smith may postpone promised elections

SALISBURY, Oct. 29 (Agencies) — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith Sunday expressed doubts for a promised handover of political power to this country's black majority by the end of the year.

The 59-year-old leader, conceding differences in planning the country's first popular elections, said it seemed certain "this exercise will spill over a few months into 1979."

Black rule by December 31 was promised in a constitutional settlement agreement reached between the former white minority government and three moderate black nationalist leaders.

The prime minister, co-leader of a transition government with the three black signatories to the March agreement, made no mention of a planned referendum of white voters who wielded political power for almost a century.

The March accord promised such a referendum to affirm the white minority's support for a surrender of power as a prelude to elections.

Smith did stress at Sunday's news conference that the transition government would continue to move toward majority rule "to the best of our ability."

He told reporters he hoped an announcement would be made later this week on a new timetable for the transfer of power from the 260,000 whites to the 6.8 million blacks.

Bishop Muzorewa, who is of the black leaders in Rhodesia's interim government, said Sunday, he would need to be given good reasons before he agreed to any postponement of Rhodesian elections.

Bishop Muzorewa, who is visiting London, said in a radio interview: "I will have to be convinced that there are really enough problems to delay our elections and that this is not just fooling around.

"I must get home to find out."

A political storm brewed in London Sunday over the Labor government's airlift to Zambia of defense equipment, believed to include ground-to-air "Tigercat" missiles.

The airlift follows Rhodesian attacks on targets in Zambia, said by the Rhodesians to have been bases used by the Patriotic Front guerrillas who are fighting to wreck Smith's internal settlement.

A member of the Conservative Party claimed 100 of its legislators were furious about the gift to Zambia of arms worth eight million sterling ($16 million).

One called it "Obscene."

May be banned from sale

Mao's Red Book comes under attack

PEKING, Oct. 29 (R) — The Little Red Book of Mao Tse-tung's quotations has come under official attack and may be removed from sale.

Two newspaper articles accused China's disgraced radicals of using the book for their own ends and added that the late Chairman Mao was a man not a god.

The criticism is unprecedented and diplomatic observers saw the attack on the Little Red Book as a further move by China's new communist leaders to reduce Mao to human size and release China from the ideological bonds of the past turbulent decade.

During the Cultural Revolution in the 1960s the Little Red Book containing brief selected quotations from Mao's writing and speeches, was firmly clapped in virtually every Chinese hand-willingly or otherwise.

The Peking "Peoples Daily," organ of the Communist Party, said on Friday that the Little Red Book had been edited by Lin Piao, Chairman Mao's disgraced heir who died in a plane crash while fleeing from China in 1971.

The newspaper debunked the theme of the book that one sentence of Mao's writing played the role of 10,000 sentences.

"In this way the system of Mao Tse-tung's thought was dismembered and it was reduced to maxims which neither had inner links nor a proper historical context."

It said Lin Piao and the gang of four radicals, led by Mao's widow Chiang Ching, used the quotations to further their own ends.

PARIS: The capital city's sidewalks are becoming narrower and narrower because of litter and garbage bags left since the beginning of the French municipal strikes, begun a week ago. This footpath is near the Arc de Triomphe, and may soon be obliterated entirely.

Soviet cosmonauts experience sharpened vision from capsule

MOSCOW, Oct. 29 (R) — Soviet scientists reported Sunday that two cosmonauts on board the orbiting Salyut-6 space stations had been displaying amazing powers of vision with the naked eye during their current flight.

In a report from the mission control center, the trade union newspaper "Trud" said on one occasion, when the two were flying at a height of some 250 kilometers, then had been able to distinguish a depression only 20-30 meters wide in a gracier.

In a second experiment they reported that another glacier was 200 meters from a specified point, and scientists on Earth established that they were correct to within a few meters. "Trud" added.

The newspaper's report based on information released by scientists at the control center, said the experiments were programed for the flight of Vladimir Kovalyonok and Alexander Ivanchenkov after earlier cosmonauts had demonstrated similarly sharpened vision in space.

Another Soviet spaceman had been able to distinguish a shoal of fish from a similar height, but some experts at the time had thought it was an optical illusion, "Trud" added.

In a similar report the Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" said the two — now on the 136th day of their record-breaking mission — had carried out a series of visual observations of the ocean.

They had been able to distinguish dozens of color shades from deep blue to brown which not even the best color film could pick out, "Pravda" said.

"Trud" added: "They need study and explanation, but it is already clear that man has encountered a phenomenon he had not previously suspected."

At the same time, the newspapers said the flight of Kovalyonok and Ivanchenkov, during which they broke the already Soviet-held space-endurance record some six weeks ago, was coming to an end.

Bangkok begins anti-crime fight for Asian Games

BANGKOK, Oct. 29 (AP)— A major drive against pickpockets, robbers and other criminals is under way in preparation for the 8th Asian Games to be held here Dec. 9-20, the Bangkok 'Post' said Sunday.

The English-language newspaper said the sweeps would counter an anticipated increase in activities by criminals hoping to take advantage of the large influx of foreigners and Thais into Bangkok for the events.

In other Asian news:

— China's cyclists may be the first contingent to arrive for the games.

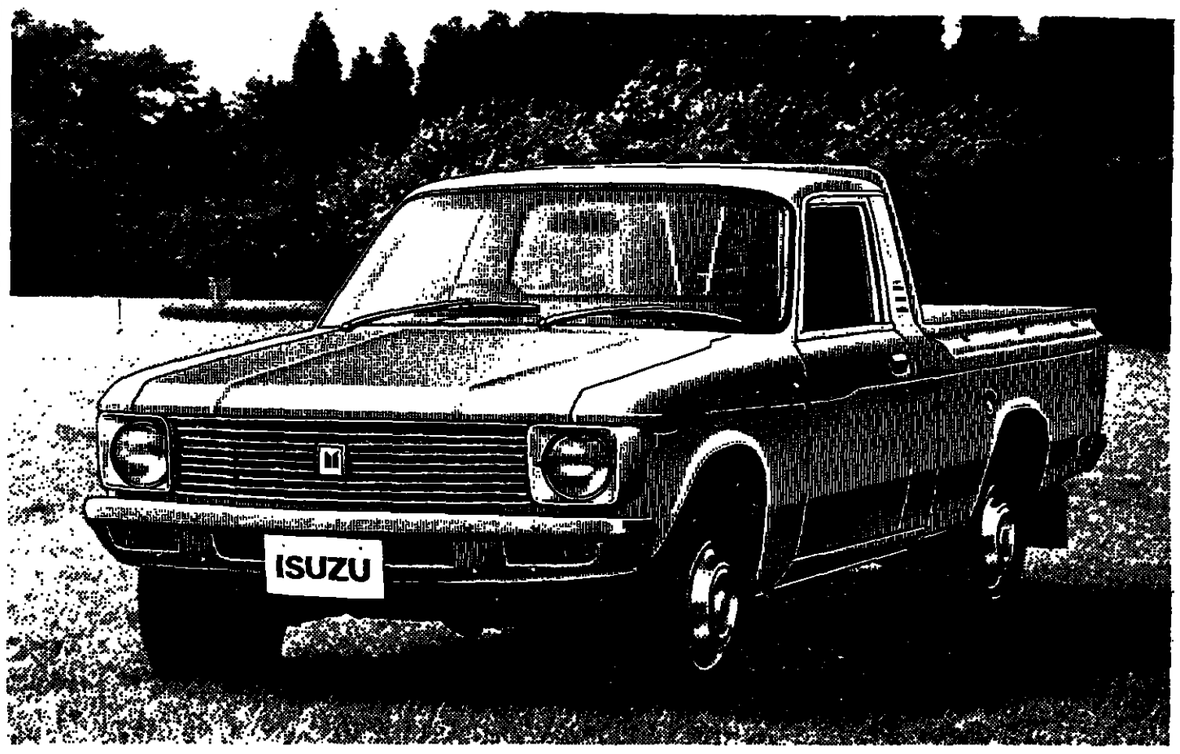
— The Hua Mirk Archery Range, which will serve a venue for the games, is under ankle-deep water from flooding that has plagued parts of Bangkok for more than a month. The Thai team archery selections have to be conducted in another, drier location but the range should be in shape when the games begin.

— A new cigarette brand called Eighth Asian Games is due to hit the streets this week. The cigarettes, which come in two flavors, are produced by the Thailand tobacco monopoly.

Teng flies home after Japan tour

OSAKA, Japan Oct. 29 (AP) —Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping flew home Sunday after an eight-day visit to put the final touches to the China-Japan friendship treaty and gain support for China's modernization efforts.

Teng, the first top-ranking Chinese leader to visit Japan since establishment of the People's Republic in 1949, called on the emperor, held talks with Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda and inspected some of Japan's modern factories.



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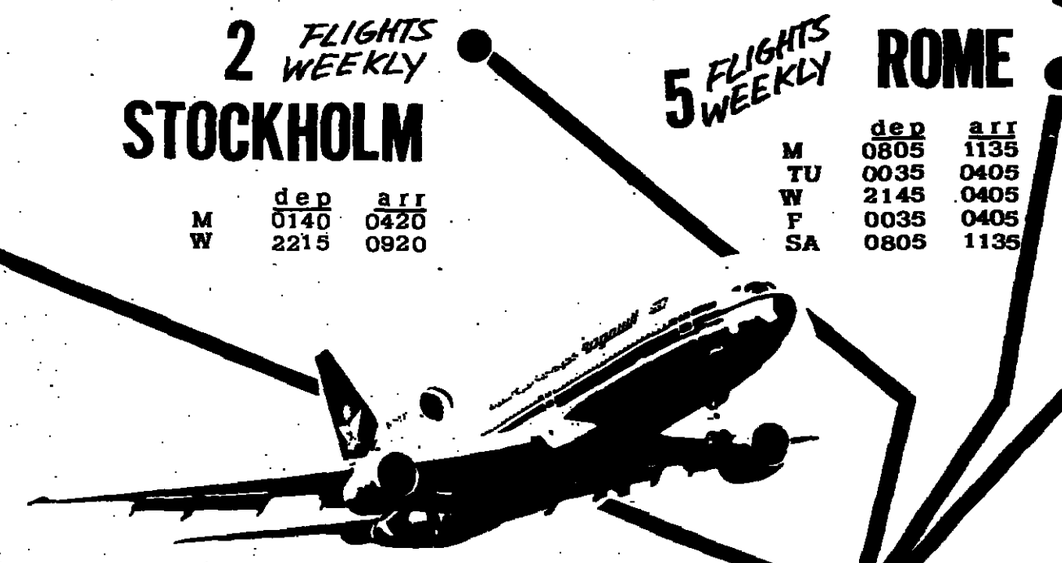

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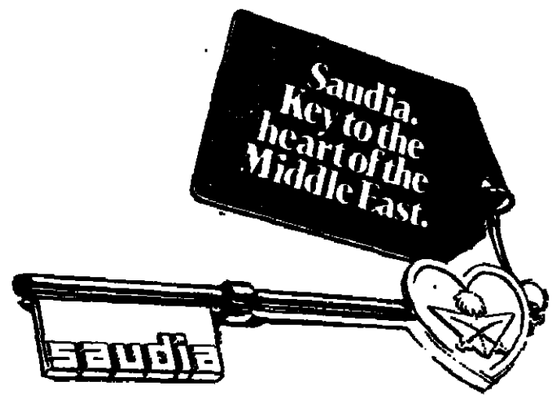

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PAKISTAN ELECTIONS

The announcement by the military government of Pakistan that general elections will be held next October should be welcomed. Their promise "not to stay in power indefinitely" should be taken seriously, although election promises have broken before. Maybe the situation in the country after the trauma of Bhutto's alleged election rigging last year, his trial and sentence to death and his party's furore, combined to convince Gen. Zia that a general election would not be warranted at this time.

Such announcements have been made so often elsewhere in the world, usually soon after a military seizure, that one is skeptical whenever a new one is made in any Third World country. But we do earnestly believe that Gen. Zia and his lieutenants will keep their promise.

Ever since 1977, when Bhutto was accused of rigging the last general election in which his Pakistan People's Party won a suspiciously large slice of the ballots cast, the country has been ruled by the military. A brief spell of democracy under Mr. Bhutto, however tarnished his record may have been, came to an abrupt end on July 5 when the army took over.

Despite the number of military regimes and the length of time during which Pakistan was ruled by generals, the people still longed for the restoration of democratic traditions. And the recent announcement should go some way toward assuaging fears that the military intends to stay in power indefinitely.

With this in view, the government ought to put into operation the mechanism necessary to prepare the elections. There should be a genuine atmosphere of complete freedom to organize, canvass and reach the electorate. Although Bhutto is behind bars, his PPP is still very much alive and a force to be reckoned with. Despite the ordeal of its leader and the campaign that has smeared him since his removal from office, the party faithfuls have proved that they are not only still active partisans but that they are quite willing to make sacrifices, court arrest, demonstrate and go to prison. At least two of Bhutto's followers have burned themselves to death.

But these demonstrations of support for the ousted leader by no means testify to a record of pure democratic practice by Mr. Bhutto and his party. They had their failings as well. They muzzled the press, harassed political opponents, restricted freedom of assembly and engaged in a myriad of other "malpractices."

The present rulers will have to do better than that if they intend to launch the country on a path of unrestricted freedom.

Explaining Rhodesia

By Garfield Todd

(The writer is a former prime minister of Rhodesia.)

NEW YORK —

In 1965, with the support of 80 per cent of his 250,000 whites, Ian Smith declared Rhodesia an independent country. He had hijacked 6,000,000 blacks.

Over the years Smith unsuccessfully negotiated with Britain in attempts to legalize his position because sanctions made development almost impossible. Britain continued to demand political progress for blacks as a foundation for a settlement and Smith boasted of "no majority rule in my lifetime." All negotiations failed.

In 1976 Dr. Kissinger flew in and Smith agreed to accept majority rule within two years. The conference which followed at Geneva failed. Dabany Sithole, the leader of ZANU, Zimbabwe African National Union, was deposed from his leadership of the militant ZANU and the significant leaders were now Bishop Muzorewa with a large following within Rhodesia and Nkomo and Mugabe now united in the Patriotic Front and supported by the black Front-Line states.

Sithole, once regarded by whites as public enemy No. 1, applied to Smith to return to Rhodesia. He renoun d the use of violence and, in the negotiations to achieve an internal settlement, he was the key figure in persuading the bishop to agree to allow the whites to dominate government for another 10 years by a blocking mechanism of 28 white seats which would govern a restrictive constitution.

Some months earlier the United States of America and Britain had published the "Anglo-American proposals" aimed at persuading all parties to negotiate. A United Nations force was to hold the ring while a national army, in which guerrillas would be included, was to be established and eventually an election on a universal franchise was to be conducted.

Smith rejected the plan, but recognized that he must find a viable alternative as the country was sliding to disaster. Thirteen thousand people have now been killed and our small country is spending $1 million a day on the war.

Smith has an army of 6,000 blacks and 2,000 whites, half of whom are foreigners. By taking every white man up to the age of 50 out of his employment for some months of each year a territorial force of 35,000 is maintained but at great cost to the economy.

Under such circumstances Smith had either to accept the Anglo-American terms or find a viable alternative. He chose to negotiate with Muzorewa, Sithole and his own supporter, Chief Chirau. Smith had the army, Bishop Muzorewa had wide support amongst the people and Sithole is clever and is committed to help Smith.

On March 3 the internal agreement was signed. It gives Smith his blocking mechanism of 28 white seats, 28 per cent representation for less than 4 per cent of the people. White dominance of the police, the army, and the civil service is assured for at least 10 years under its provisions. — (NYT)

Self-sufficiency for Bissau

By Tony Hodges

BISSAU —

Every worker in Guinea-Bissau picks up a 50-kilo sack of rice once a month at his workplace. Trucks deliver the rice, the nation's main food, to factories and government offices to stop their employees taking time off work to stand in the long queues outside the state-run "People's Shops."

Rice has been in short supply for a year here, following a disastrous drought last year that wiped out more than half the expected crop.

Guinea-Bissau has had to treble its rice imports from 13,000 tons in 1977 to over 32,000 tons this year, according to Armando Ramos da Silva, the state commissioner for trade.

"We only have two week's rice in stock," he said. Although all rice imports have been sent free this year under aid agreements, the country has at times run out of rice completely, he said, because of the late arrival of some aid-carrying ships.

Food shortages will continue here until November when the next rice harvest begins. Luckily, this year's rainy season, which began in May, has been excellent; farmers at the Domingos Ramos Agricultural Cooperative, named after a guerrilla leader who died fighting the Portuguese in 1966, say that they expect a bumper crop.

For the first time since independence in 1974, Guinea-Bissau may become self-sufficient in rice; though, da Silva said, some rice would still be imported next year to build up the country's basic food stocks.

Guinea-Bissau was once a net exporter of rice but started importing it in 1968 because of the agricultural disruption caused by the 11-year liberation war and the flight of a sixth of the population across the borders into Senegal, Guinea-Conakry and Gambia as refugees.

According to Portuguese statistics, the total land area under cultivation had fallen from 410,000 hectares in 1953 to only 125,000 hectares by 1972. Rice output between these years fell by 71 per cent and production of groundnuts, the main export, by 56 per cent. By 1974, annual rice imports had reached a record 30,600 tons.

With no mining industry and practically no manufacturing sector either (manufacturing still employs less than 2,000 people), the agricultural collapse brought a catastrophic trade deficit.

Since then, the ruling African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC) has been trying to resurrect the farming sector. The refugees have all been resettled and seeds are distributed free to peasants.

Until the Sahelian drought suddenly spread southwards into Guinea-Bissau last year, much progress had been made. Rice imports had been reduced to under 11,000 tons in 1976; and exports of groundnuts doubled from 8,000 tons in 1975 to 16,000 tons in 1977.

But then the drought struck, reducing rice output from 80,000 tons in 1976 to only 30,000 tons last year.

Luckily, international aid has saved Guinea-Bissau from having to pay for a considerable chunk of its imports. All food aid has been sent free; and last year 35 per cent of total imports were sent as free gifts under aid agreements.

Additionally, public transfers and capital inflows have assured a balance of payments equilibrium, but Guinea-Bissau may find itself facing a mounting burden of foreign debt and, officials here say, the debt service ratio is already running at around 15 per cent a year.

To diversify its sources of export earnings away from groundnuts and palm kernels, Guinea-Bissau is hoping to tap the rich fishing resources off its coast.

Until 1975, it had no modern fishing industry. Since then, three joint fishing companies have been set up, with the USSR, France and Algeria, and a fourth, with Portugal, may be founded later this year.

Prospecting for bauxite and phosphates has begun too. A Hungarian team has already estimated the country's bauxite deposits, in Boe region, at 250 million tons, and now a more detailed study is being made by the Soviet Union. The French Bureau de Recherches Geologiques et Minieres is making a similar study of the smaller phosphate deposits in Oio and Cacheu.

World market conditions, however, are not conducive to the exploitation of the bauxite deposits and major investment would be required — in building a new port at Buba, a railway line, an aluminium plant and a hydroelectric scheme.

Another unknown factor is oil. Esso discovered some oil here in 1958 when world prices were too low for exploitation. Since independence, SEAGAP, a consortium involving Italy's AGIP and the United States Phillips Petroleum, has applied for a prospecting contract but no agreement has yet been reached and the Bissau government is reticent about accepting some of the terms proposed by SEAGAP.—(OFNS)

Carter's next energy bill

By John Holway

WASHINGTON —

The Carter administration will follow up on the new energy bill and send new proposals to Congress in January to raise U.S. oil prices to world levels.

The Senate killed a similar proposal in the session just ended — the so-called crude oil equalization tax. With it died the administration's hopes of reducing total oil imports by about 4.5 million barrels a day by 1985. The present bill will cut imports by about three million barrels, thanks primarily to an increase in the price of natural gas.

That will reduce total U.S. oil imports to around nine or ten million barrels a day. Although officials concede that they will probably not hit the original target of seven-to-eight million barrels of imports daily, even with new oil taxes, they are determined to try to get as close as they can.

Just what tactics will work best has not yet been decided. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger told newsmen October 20 several options are being studied.

First, the president already has authority to arbitrarily impose import fees on oil, which would raise the price domestically. But this is "a poor alternative," especially administratively, Schlesinger said, and "I do not think it's necessary."

Second, under existing law the president could simply wipe out price controls on oil by fiat beginning May 31. This would be the most efficient way, the secretary says, "but it's not equitable." Such a move would leave consumers paying higher prices while oil companies simply pocketed the extra profits.

Third, the president could again ask Congress for a crude oil equalization tax, funneling the profits to the treasury rather than to the companies. The Senate balked at the tax provisions in an election year, and the political outlook still presents problems, even after the election.

Thus more and more the administration seems to be leaning toward requesting a windfall profits tax or an excess profits tax on oil, coupled with price deregulation in some form.

The original target of seven million barrels a day in oil imports by 1985 was made 19 months ago when the energy bill first went to Congress. Now, even if an oil tax of some kind can be passed, it is too late to reach the original goal, Schlesinger concedes. Too much time has gone by — valuable time needed by industry to make changes in its capital stock either to conserve oil or switch to other forms of energy.

It would be desirable to hit seven million barrels on schedule in 1985, Schlesinger says, but it's more important to make the adjustment smoothly, without disrupting the economy — this is, without a sharp rise in prices or import quotas.

No action that the United States can take will succeed in cutting U.S. oil imports to zero — at least not until some time in the next century when a breakthrough in solar energy on nuclear energy makes the nation independent of oil.

The goal, Schlesinger says, is not total independnce, but a reduced vulnerability to a cutoff of foreign supplies.

The problem is not a lack of foreign oil. Indeed, the problem is that oil is too readily available — from abroad.

In the short term, meanwhile, energy supplies are good, although the winter demand, as it usually does, will probably rise to near maximum oil production.

The United States has "no problem" in oil supply in the short term, the secretary says; plently of natural gas is available, and last winter's coal strike will not be repeated this year.

Free world oil demand has increased two million barrels a day over last year — that's an increase of more than four percent. But some of this is pre-stocking in anticipation of an OPEC price rise and will end in January when OPEC announces whether it will or will not raise prices. Thus demand will fall off after that, no matter how the decision goes.

The United States should see more natural gas flowing into the rest of the country from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana as early as December 2, Schlesinger says, as a result of the new energy bill, President Carter plans to sign the bill about November 9. The Department of Energy will issue its new regulations implementing the law of November 10, and the gas should begin flowing out about three weeks later.

With the natural gas legislation completed, Schlesinger says, the administration can now make some long delayed decisions on importing liquified natural gas. For instance, he says, the United States is ready to begin further talks with Mexico on this subject "whenever they wish to do so."

The secretary almost immediately after his October 20 news conference for China to discuss, among other things, ways to help China exploit its large untapped oil supplies, much of which probably find its way into the world market.

China "has shown great interest in Western technology," Schlesinger said. And even though most of China's oil exports would probably go to its neighbor Japan, this would help the United States and other oil-importing nations by siphoning off Japanese demand for other sources of oil.

The growth of oil production anywhere helps consumers everywhere, Schlesinger pointed out.

From China the secretary will visit Japan to discuss a three-way U.S.-Japanese-West German agreement to work cooperatively on obtaining liquid fuels from coal. The United States is considering building such a facility.

Such a project would be part of an "energy package — part two," which is being prepared for submission to Congress in April. The package would also contain a solar energy review fuels from alcohol and oil shale, and nuclear energy. The secretary said the administration still strongly relieves in the light water reactor and hopes that licensing procedures for it will move rapidly through the new Congress next year. (USICA)

The freedom railroad

By Arthur L. Gavshon

LONDON —

Tanzania and Zambia have jointly asked China to help improve the operation of their 2,000-kilometer "Uhuru" (freedom) railroad.

The Peking government has responded by sending specialists to report on problems that have arisen in both African states, but intends to avoid any commitment to perform big-scale repair or management functions.

These developments, reported by Commonwealth and Chinese authorities who declined to be named, followed landlocked Zambia's decision in early October to open its frontier with Rhodesia and so regain access to the ports of southern Africa. Spokesmen for the Tanzanian and Zambian diplomatic missions in London said, however, they could not confirm the reports.

"China's response to the approach suggests a significant shift from an active to a passive role in Africa," one senior Commonwealth envoy said. "The Chinese appear to be preoccupied increasingly with their own domestic problems of modernization and in fact are seeking help from Britain and other Western countries to reorganize their own railroad system. They are short of technicians for their own purposes and of course they are still hurting a bit from their unsuccessful interventions in Angola, Zaire and Somalia."

The "Uhuru" railroad was China's big showpiece in aid for Africa. It gave Zambia in central Africa an outlet to the Indian Ocean at the Tanzanian port of Dar-es-Salaam. More than 25,000 Chinese and 45,000 Africans worked on it from 1970 to 1975. Peking financed it with an interest-free loan of $450 million for which repayments, spread over 30 years, are due to begin in 1983 by the two African neighbors.

However, the railroad now is beset by troubles. Rolling stock left in the open when sheds were available, has deteriorated. Reported logjams at both terminals have led Tanzanians and Zambians to swap charges of poor management. Cadres of locomotive drivers, stokers and other personnel trained by the Chinese have simply vanished, so Chinese authorities say.

These difficulties have piled up on differences between presidents Julius Nyerere and Kenneth Kaunda over Rhodesia policy. Nyerere thinks Kaunda has weakened the African struggle to establish black rule in Rhodesia by ending his six-year frontier closure. Kaunda reckons Nyerere is wrong for backing Robert Mugabe instead of Joshua Nkomo, co-leaders of the Patriotic Front whose guerrillas are battling Rhodesian forces.

This weekend the two men met with leaders of three other black states in Dar-es-Salaam to try yet again to align their Rhodesia policies.

Chinese authorities here said the tensions and troubles of sub-Saharan Africa are tangled enough without their involvement.

"We stand by our policy of helping genuine liberation movements to achieve their aims," one of these informants said. "But we are not interested in taking sides in disputes between African states which, if left to themselves by outsiders including the Soviet and American superpowers, will in time resolve their difficulties."—(AP)

saudi press review

Most Saudi papers commented on Prince Saud's statement on the proposed Baghdad summit and supported his contention that the summit should regroup the Arabs rather than divide them. **"Al-Medina"** said that Prince Saud's statement represents the wisest approach to the summit which other Arabs should follow. "If the Baghdad summit is to be a historical landmark then it should derive from Arab history the lesson that the Arabs are at their best when they are united."

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"Al-Medina" commented on the news that the people of the southern region of Saudi Arabia have contributed to the construction of a SR. 300 million hospital. The writer welcomed the contribution in glowing terms and said that it is a significant development that should be praised and promoted elsewhere. The people, he said, should assist the government in providing such essential services.

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"Al-Medina" also commented on "the big penalty" that was imposed on a ship's captain who had dumped pollutants in the Dammam harbor.

"Sea pollution has become a serious problem that is causing deep concern throughout the world and the decision to penalize the ship's captain severely was a good deterrent to further pollution," the paper said.

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Despite the deployment of ten telephone repair groups in the Jeddah area, the number of severed cables is a recurrent affair, according to **"Okaz."** The paper said companies involved in digging and excavating Jeddah streets are mainly responsible for this annoying ordeal "that is suffered by telephone subscribers."

"The problem is not difficult to find. It is lack of proper study of the contents of the land that they propose to excavate. Hence the frequency of accidents that demage telephone cables and irritate subscribers."

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Under the heading "The Year's Joke" **"Al-Riyadh"** condemned the Nobel peace prize award to Israeli Premier Menahem Begin. The paper said that the Nobel committee has made mistakes in the past but this was the most hilarious, giving the peace prize to a notorious terrorist like the Israeli premier.

"How can peace be ever associated with a confirmed terrorist who had wiped out a whole Arab community in Deir Yassin?" the paper asked.

Deir Yassin is a Palestinian town in which Jewish terrorists, during the British mandate, slaughtered hundreds of Palestinian men, women and children, raped and ripped to pieces many of them before dumping the lot in a disused well. Begin was the leader of the Jewish attack against Deir Yassin.

The Nobel committee, the paper added, should have carefully studied the man's history before deciding to award him the peace prize.

"By giving him the prize, the Nobel committee simply failed to live up to its principles and it makes a mistake if it believes that the prize will change Begin, from a terrorist who has uprooted a whole nation into a peace dove."

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"Al-Riyadh" dealt with information media in an Arab country it did not name information organs there have resorted to "despicable methods" of concealing the truth and slandering everyone else because the Arabs have refused the country's mandate over the other Arabs. The writer said it is a "pathetic manifestation of wayward media that has recently emerged to smear the other Arabs and create hatred and malice."

ANTIQUE TREASURES: This portrait, done in the early nineteenth century, is one of several depicting early Persian rules that sold for prices in excess of 11,000 pounds sterling during a recent auction at Sotheby's of London.

Preservation vs. progress

Izmir's old market

By Ismail Kovaci

IZMIR, Turkey — Hundreds of shopowners in an ancient marketplace in this Aegean coastal town are engaged in a fierce battle against moves by the city hall to convert the historic area into a modern business center.

"He is like Nero .... He wants to burn the entire area," a clothing shop owner says, referring to the new mayor, Ihsan Alyanak of the ruling Republican People's Party.

More than 300 storekeepers have formed "action committees" to dig into municipal regulations and other laws in an effort to find legal means to resist Alyanak's draft orders to widen roads in the Kemeralti district that faces the Aegean Sea.

Alyanak is awaiting word from the watchdog committee of historical monuments and ruins for final approval of his demolition plans aimed at converting the area into a modernistic complex.

The district, mainly catering to middle and lower-income clientele shoppers in Turkey's third largest city of one million people, was one of the few regions unaffected by the great fire of 1922 that gutted most of the city.

"How dare he want to do away with the centuries-old tradition," exclaimed another irate vendor, selling hairpins in the middle of small streets reserved largely for pedestrians.

The history of the patch of land dates back to the 11th century B.C. when the first Ionian settlers found the Bay of Izmir to be a favorable shelter for their shipping.

Today, the Kemeralti bazaar includes old mosques dating back to the 16th century and the remains of a 13th century church.

Under the Turkish law, the mayor may order eviction of buildings where "unfavorable conditions threaten public life and property." But, since Kemeralti is dotted with old mosques and other relics, he must clear his decision with the watchdog committee before ordering cranes in.

Speaking under a banner hung across two shops, Fadil Ozer, a spokesman for the shoppers, said at least 5,000 employees will be out of work if Alyanak goes ahead with his plans. He claimed that the order had no legal basis.

He said the group will bring the case to a high administrative tribunal if the mayoral plans become a decree.—(AP)

Aussie air rates safest

LONDON — Australian flights are ranked the safest and Colombian the most risky in a new six-year survey of air transport safety by the authoritative magaizne "Flight International."

"Flight's" latest issue also reports that world flight safety has been improving — from around four fatal accidents per million flights at the outset of the 1960s to just over two per million now.

Basing its conclusion on a combination of four criteria, the magazine's latest issue ranks Italy and Japan in a tie for second-safest, followed by Scandinavia, West Germany and a tie between France and the United States.

Egypt and Turkey rank just above Colombia at the other end of the scale of 18 ratings — which do not include Austria, Finland, Ireland, Israel, New Zealand, South Africa and Switzerland. Their mishaps were not regularly recorded in source materials used for the survey.

Australia ranked first in safety in two prior surveys, 1953-1962 and 1963-1972. The latest results are called "provisional" because 1978 is not yet over, but already the six-year period covers more than 50 million flights compared to 77 million in the previous 10 years.

The magazine compared number of fatal accidents per flight, number of fatal accidents per unit of total air transport production, number of fatalities per unit of total air transport production and number of fatalities per flight.—(AP)

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Ziad Jundi on science and art

By Barry Reynolds

DHAHRAN—"There is light in the geometrical darkness, presence in the optics, motion in the blurred heat."

Dr. Ziad Jundi, a University of Petroleum and Minerals physicist, might have been conducting a freshman lab session. Instead he was seated in his Dhahran studio explaining the influences of Einstein and Rembrandt on his painting.

"The separation of art from science," Jundi says, "is a recent phenomenon. Descartes and Rembrandt discussed optics. The great masters of painting and music contributed much to contemporary science's ideas of space and time."

For the 37-year-old Syrian physicist, the roots of this dual interest run deep. As a child in Damascus he spent his out-of-school hours copying the works of masters. The acquisition of a doctorate in physics from England's Durham University coincided with a commission from Syria's president, Hafez Assad, to complete five paintings for the presidential palace. Jundi has held successful exhibition throughout the Middle East. During one two-day showing in Khalji, near the Saudi-Kuwaiti border, he sold 40 paintings.

His subjects?

"When I was in Syria they were largely of Damascus life. Now they are traditionally Arabian —the old and dying era." Jundi's subjects might have been painted 500 years ago, so timeless are the settings: lithe Bedouin dancers, hawkers, Shisha shops, storm-tossed dhows tents, campfire gatherings and the ever-present heat that sears the edges of his best works. If the themes are traditional, the style is distinctly Jundi's.

"If you take away the coffee pots and dhows, Rembrandt and me from my paintings, you'll see a kind of impressionism," he chuckles. "One's impressions, if they are palpable, are important."

What are his?

"Cars and skyscrapers and straight lines don't interest me," he asserts. "The Arab world with its consistent inconsistency, does."

"This house, for instance," he says, pointing to a mud-brick, fortress-like Hofuf home: "the walls are cracked or concave or convex, but never straight. The possibility for nuance is greater here than in painting the tallest skyscraper or the straightest road."

Another Jundi canvas captures the labyrinthine irony of Damascus' famous Street Called Straight, winding into infinity.

"We Arabs have not yet become as systematic in thought or action as the West has," he says. "The old Saudi architecture, like the people, is spontaneous and highly idiosyncratic."

Does the artist fear for the future of his endangered Bedouin subjects?

"No, I still see the Bedouin spirit in the taxi driver's face."

He does, however, regard the painter's stint in New York with some trepidation. "What could I replace my hearty, freedom-loving nomads with?" he asks. Cowboys? I'd have to do my painting in movie theaters."

Epic portraits

What he terms his "epic portraits"—mostly strong-featured, tawny Arab males—illustrate Jundi's technique of juxtaposing light and dark shades. One portrait he vows he will never sell is of the late King Faisal. Completed after the King's death and suffused with a kind of emotional hindsight, the subject is portrayed in shades that are at once strong and serene. Like the eye of a hurricane, the King appears calm while around the edges and background sweep gloomier, hectic and more variable hues. Light emanates from a picture of the Holy Mosque of Mecca on the wall behind the King and from a tiny window slat.

"Symbolism should be subconscious," states Jundi. He says that the Mecca picture can be found in many Saudi homes, as well as the coffee pots. "I tried to put aside my strong feelings for the late King and to work objectively in colors, contrast and mood. But," he adds, "King Faisal created strong emotions in everyone he met."

Critics have called the King Faisal portrait warm yet threatening: "Words don't do justice to visuals," Jundi retorts.

From his boyhood copying of masters, Jundi's style became more realistic.

"At one time in England I did dozens of women's portraits. I guess I flattered my subjects by hiding their double chins, raising cheekbones and putting passion in their tired eyes, but it was profitable and helped finance my doctoral studies." He says that he learned much about the human face during this period, but adds: "I was little more than a well-paid cosmetician."

Unconscious ideals

Jundi still paints portraits, but the subjects don't always recognize themselves. Last year, for example, he began a sketch of his wife, Sana. But when she had to leave on holiday he "unconsciously but deliberately" altered her features. In this striking portrait she emerges as a Bedouin woman; tough yet radiant, strong-boned but delicate, willowy yet solid. "My idealized woman," he gestures helplessly.

As a novelist's central character is often a composite of three or four individuals, a single Jundi portrait sometimes embodies many real-life faces. Pointing to a proud, traditionally-clad young Arab, Jundi explains: "I saw this man's face on T.V., started him and then forgot the shape of his jawbone. So I recreated him with a fresh mouth and chin I'd seen in Dammam that day. We're all composites of our past. I simply changed his ancestry by mixing the genes to fit my idea of him."

Usually Jundi uses a combination of photographs, live sittings and his own memory for his portraits. He feels that photography produces "its own un-realism and false perspectives," while people become dull when they sit. "As they pose, their real life motion and spirit disappears." A Jundi painting usually takes three to four sessions of a couple of hours each. He completes about 50 a year. He makes his own canvases from the same material used to make tents because it is stronger than ordinary canvas.

Jundi's artistic heroes are Rembrandt and Picasso. The former, he says, for his wonderful light and dark contrasts and "his powerful casual sketching," the latter because "he threw himself into space and fractured all the accepted unities. Picasso didn't always know what he was going to do beforehand, but some chemical process took place that ignited his imagination," Jundi says.

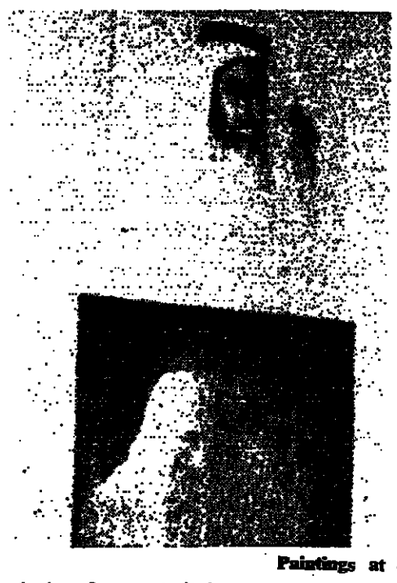
The UPM physicist pointedly avoids mixing with his artistic peers, but adds: "I would sweep Rembrandt's studio for the chance to talk with him."

Painting is as theraputic as it is scientific for Jundi. Throughout all my life's personal changes — the variables — painting has been my constant."

Jundi's makeshift gallery in Dhahran contains an impressive array of subjects, themes and styles. Yet it represents only a fraction of his annual output.

With the Arabian landscape, with its sun-baked or wind-whipped adversity, Jundi can unite both sedentary merchant and roaming Bedouin in one face.

"The unity is in tone and mood," he states, "not in the face alone. When I'm gone, what remains? Your idea or feeling of me — not me."



Paintings at Jundi's studio in Dhahran

Portrait of King Faisal

Mounting a camel

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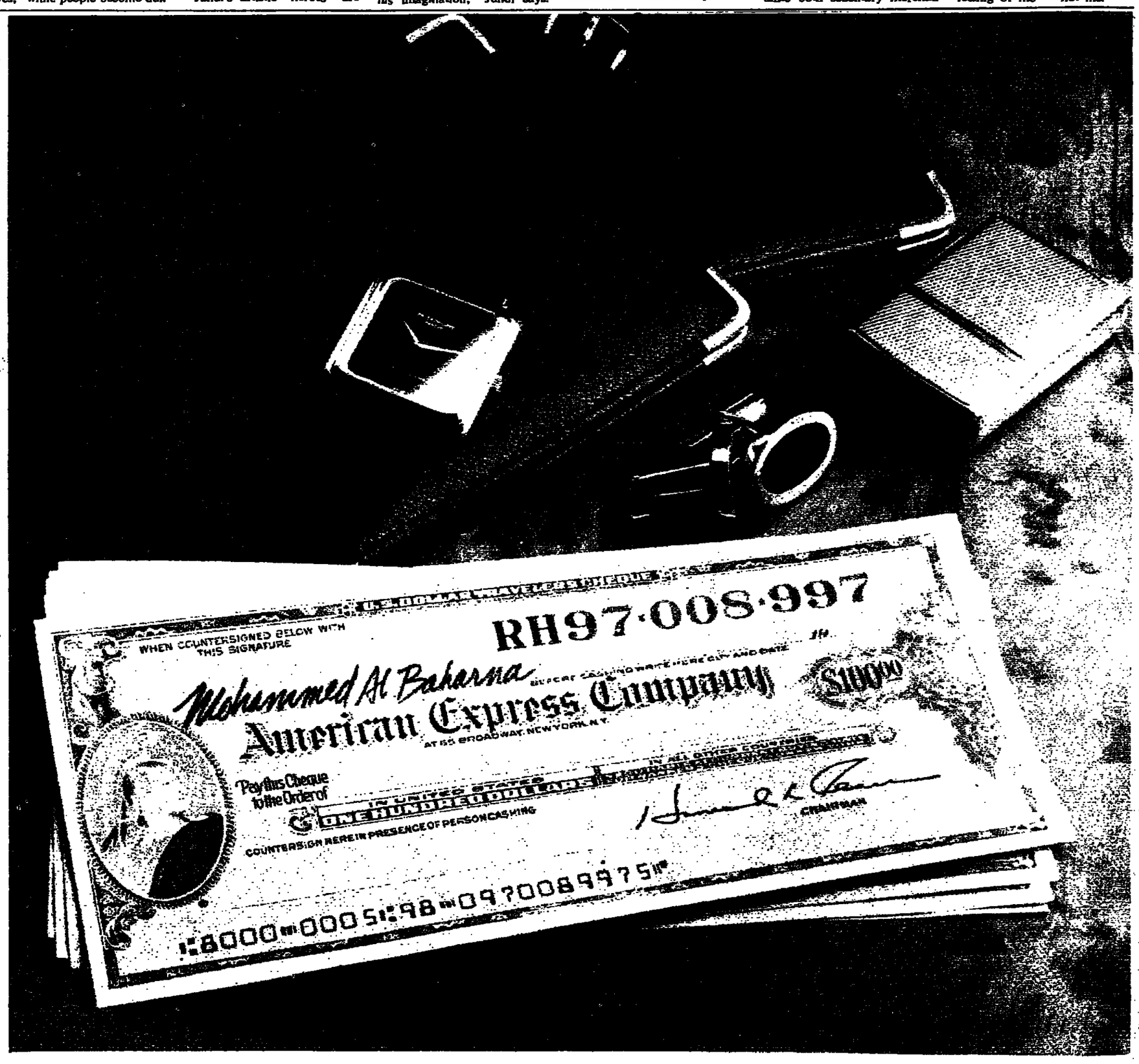

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England grasps lead in world chess meet

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 29 (R) — England led Sunday at the 23rd chess olympiad after beating Argentina "A", 2-1, Saturday night, with one adjourned game which looked a sure win for Grandmaster Anthony Miles.

Nunn beat Grynberg, while the Harston-Campora and Mestel — Szmetan matches ended in draws. But with two pawns ahead, Miles appeared ready to give his team another point when adjourned games are resumed Monday.

England were leading Holland and Bulgaria, with 7½ points against seven.

Sunday is a rest day for the 67-nation competition which opened last Thursday.

England went into the lead Saturday with a surprise victory by Jonathan Mestel over Colombian grandmaster Juan Rodriguez in a suspended second-round game which had seemed headed for a draw.

"We hope to end up among the first four if not on top," Miles commented before starting games against Argentina "A" in Saturday's third round.

The Netherlands, led by Ian Timman, 26 and sharing second place with Bulgaria, were to meet the powerful Hungarians in round three in what looked like one of the most exciting clashes of the 14-round tournament.

The Soviet Union, dropped a point in the second round, when Vaganian drew an adjourned game with Braga, from Argentina "B" on the bottom board.

But the powerful Russian team, including former world champions Boris Spassky and Tigran Petrosian, is still regarded by experts as the likely winner of the tournament, despite sharing fourth place with eight other countries.

The Russians, who have won in all the previous Olympiads they have taken part in the third round.

The women's Olympiad, running concurrently with the men's witnessed an unusual game Saturday, when Poland's Jurczynska and Sweden's Cramling adjourned their first-round game for the third time after 13 hours play.

Scotsman snaps *100-km run mark*

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP)— Scots schoolteacher Don Ritchie ran the world's fastest ever 100 kilometers at London's Crystal Palace Saturday.

Ritchie, who overcame stomach trouble, shattered the previous best time—set by Britain's Gavin Woodward—by 15 minutes.

Ritchie's time was 6 hours, 10 minutes, 20 seconds. Woodward was second, 28 minutes behind the 34-year-old Scot.

TURNOVER: The moment every canoeist dreads, but this one survived his unscheduled ducking to finish a recent race in Switzerland.

After extra-time

Iraq, S. Korea share Dacca soccer honors

DACCA, Bangladesh, Oct. 29 (AP) — The 20th Asian Youth soccer tournament ended here Saturday night with defending champion Iraq and South Korea emerging as joint winners after a 1-1 draw.

South Korea, playing a superior game, led Iraq on a goal by Kim Suck-won until two minutes before end of the regulation 80-minute match time, when Iraqi forward Naim netted the equalizer.

No goals were scored in the 20-minute extra time played before a record crowd, including President Zia ur-Rahman, at Dacca stadium.

Equalizer

In the last 10 minutes of regulation time, the Iraqi team played a desperate game bringing up all its players to mid-field and beyond, including its goalkeeper. They were rewarded by the equalizer which was greeted by a three-minute ovation.

Football fans were surprised by South Korea's determined and organized football. They generally rated North Korea, which was beaten by its southern rival, a better team.

South Korea had entered the finals by beating North Korea, 6-5, in a tie-breaker of penalties, while Iraq beat Kuwait in the semifinals.

North Korea and Kuwait were jointly placed in third place following a draw Friday.

Iraq was allowed to keep the gold trophy for the first six months after it won the toss. South Korea will keep it remaining six months.

India holds on to retain hope of saving Test

LAHORE, Pakistan Oct. 29 (R)—India was fighting desperately to avoid defeat in the second Test against Pakistan here Sunday.

At the close of the third day, the Indians were 92 for no wicket still needing another 248 to avoid humiliating innings defeat.

Pakistan's master batsman Zaheer Abbas reached 235 not out—the highest by any player in matches between India and Pakistan — before captain Mushtaq Mohammad declared at 539 for six. It was the third double century of his Test career.

Zaheer batted for 388 minutes and hit two sixes and 30 fours.

When India, batted, Sunil Gavaskar and Chetan Chauhan took no chances and put on 92 before the close to give India some hope of saving the game. Monday is a rest day and the wicket, which helped the fast bowlers early Sunday, is getting easier for the batsmen all the time.

India scored 199 all out in its first innings.

The last 13 Tests between the two countries have all ended in draws, including the first match in the series.

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Massachusetts	17,	Conn.	10,
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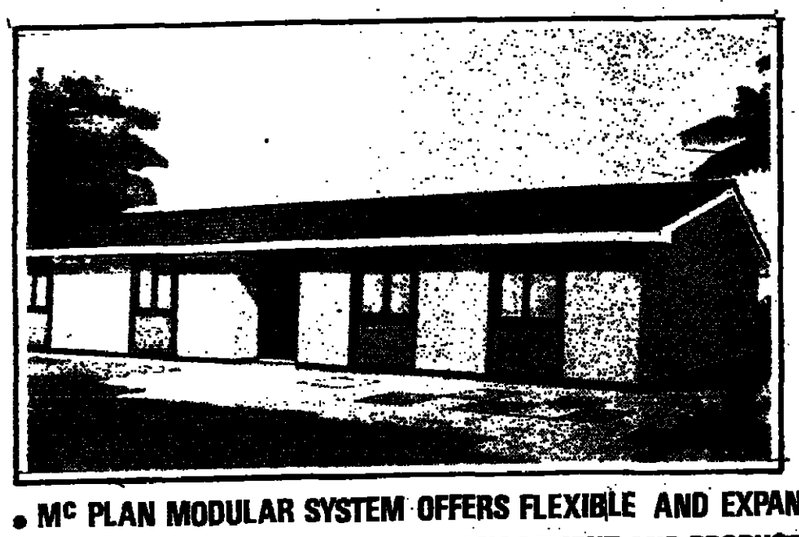

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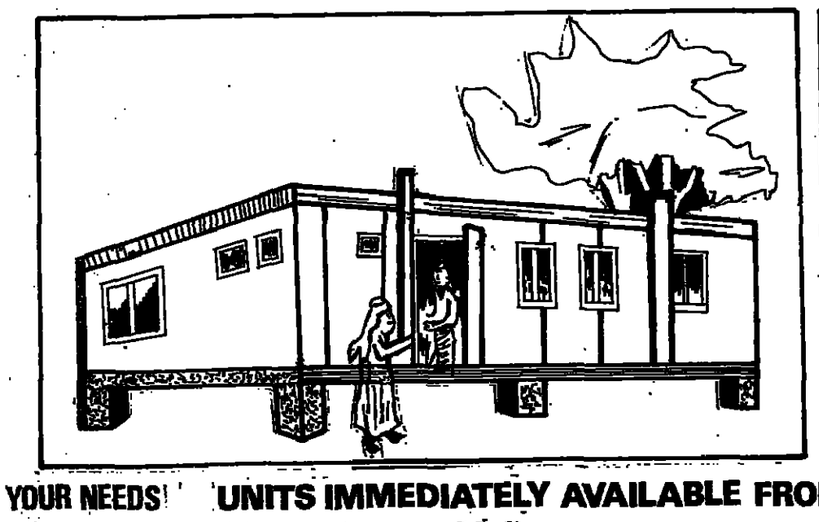

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U.S. man takes gold

New Soviet elite leaves Comaneci in cold

STRASBOURG, France, Oct. 29 R)—Olympic champion Nadia Comaneci of Romania failed to win a medal in the women's individual event in the world gymnastics championships here Saturday night as Soviet girls swept the first three places.

Elena Mukhina, 18, took the gold medal and Nelli Kim, second to Comaneci at the Montreal Olympics, the silver.

The bronze went to 17-year-old Natalia Shaposhnikova, a virtual unknown in world class gymnastics.

It was a bitter defeat for Comaneci, who ruined all her hopes by falling off the asymetric bars in her first exercise. She came fourth—0.15 points from a medal.

The 16-year-old Romanian girl was taking part in her first world championships and was thought likely to add the title to her Olympic and European Championship crowns.

Gasp

The capacity crowd at Strasbourg's Rhenus Stadium gasped as Comaneci reached up for the top bar missed her hold and fell to the ground.

She rose immediately and resumed her routine, seemingly unperturbed. But she was automatically penalized 0.5 points for the fall and finished the routine with 9.25. Ironically, she scored perfect marks on the bars at Montreal

Comaneci had started the final series of routines in the women's combined exercises in second place. Following her error, she dropped back into fifth place, behind the three Soviet girls and her teammate Emilia Eberle.

But already Mukhina had carried out her exercise on the bars—with a spectacular backward somersault from the top bar. She scored 9.90.

Elite

With Shaposhnikova, Mukhina, represents a new Soviet elite to replace Olga Korbut and Olympic double silver medalist Ludmila Turishcheva, who both retired from international competition in 1976.

Mukhina, a dark-haired wisp of a girl, appeared almost weightless as she later flipped her 92 pounds with hairline precision on the beam where she scored 9.85 points.

Shaposhnikova nearly dashed her hopes of a medal when she slipped and fell from the beam, but she quickly leaped back and finished her exercise smoothly.

Both Mukhina and the 20-year-old Kim scored very high 9.95's in the floor exercise, which demands musical interpretation and grace as well as suppleness and strength.

U.S. Gold

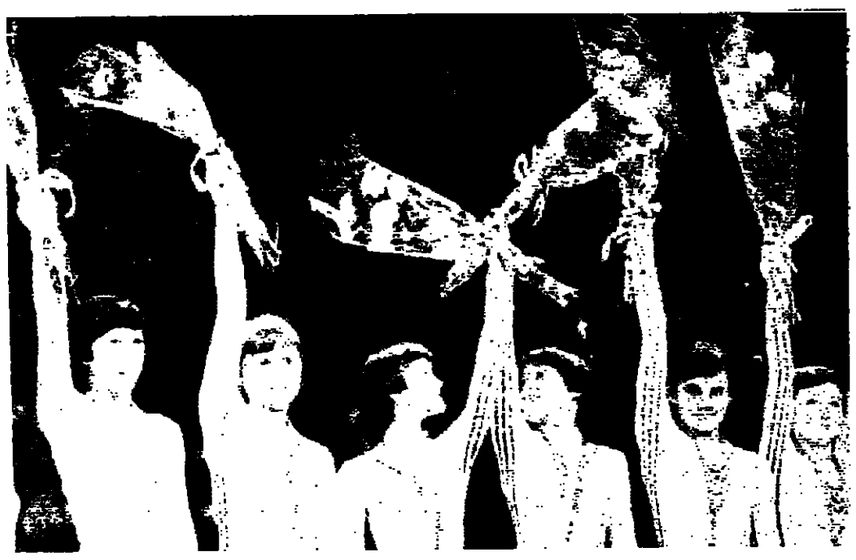
In the men's competition Kurt Thomas of the United States executed a near flawless floor routine to take the gold medal Sunday.

Thomas, 22, garnered a total of 19.650 points of a possible 20 to outdistance Japan's Shigeru Kasamatsu, former world gymnastics champion, who took the second spot with 19.575 points.

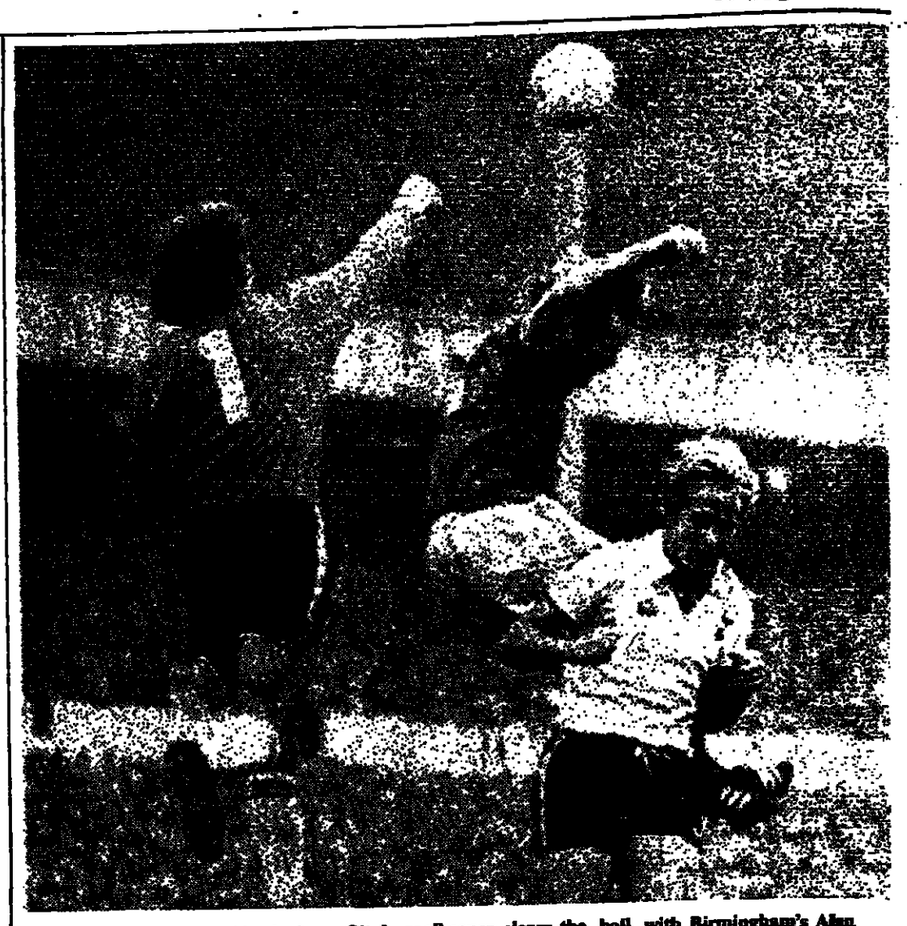
Alexander Ditiatin of the Soviet Union took the bronze medal with 19.400 points.

Thomas gave the United States its first medal in world class competition since American Peter Kormann took a bronze medal in Montreal.

Olympic and world champion Nikolai Andrianov of the Soviet Union won the gold medal in the rings event with a total of 19.700.



WINNERS: The Soviet team after their defeat of Romania for the team title last week. Mukhina is second from left; Shaboshnikova second from right.



PUNCHES OUT: Birmingham City's goalkeeper clears the ball, with Birmingham's Alan Ainscow in center and Tottenham's Don McAllister on right at a recent first division match at White Hart Lane, North London.

Beats Stove

Austin captures first pro tournament

STUTTGART, West Germany (AP)—American favorite Tracy Austin beat Betty Stove of the Netherlands, 6-3, 6-3, Sunday to win her first international tournament as a professional tennis player.

The 15-year-old Austin, who was seeded first after Chris Evert of the United States withdrew from the $35,000 International Stuttgart tournament, came from behind at 0-3 in the first set to overwhelm the second-seeded Dutch woman.

In the second set, Austin, who won the American junior title seven times and was declared best junior player in 1977, never left any doubt about the outcome.

She had clearly eliminated fourth-seeded Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia Saturday to reach the finals. Stove beat Romania's best woman tennis player, third-seeded Virginia Ruzici in the semi-finals.

Austin, who has been in the top echelon of world's women tennis for the past two years, announced in Los Angeles before going to Stuttgart that she would turn professional there.

"I've been playing as an amateur on the pro tour for more than a year now," she told a news conference. "And I feel that the decision to turn professional won't change my life."

In Stuttgart she won $6,000 for the singles title.

Vilas wins in style

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 29 (AP) — Argentina's Guillermo Vilas won the $75,000 Swiss indoor tennis championships Sunday, defeating John McEnroe of the United States 6-3, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4 in a grueling four-hour battle of the two top seeds.

The decider came in the third set when McEnroe suddenly faltered after leading 5-4 losing his serve. After a missed volley, he threw his racket to the ground in anger. Then, a brilliant longline passing shot by Vilas tied the score.

Vilas, 26, was at his best in the even match, retrieving sheer impossible shots in a masterly manner that had McEnroe shake his head in disbelief.

The Argentinian, who now has collected six Grand Prix victories, earned $11.710. McEnroe receives $5.845.

Greece tops championship group after emphatic win over Hungary

SALONIKA, Greece, Oct. 29 (R) — Greece followed up its recent 8-1 triumph over Finland with an equally emphatic 4-1 victory against Hungary in a European soccer championship group six match here Sunday.

The win put Greece at the top of the four-nation group, ahead of Finland on goal difference, and Hungary bottom, equal on points with the Soviet Union which has a game in hand.

The opening half was goalless although Hungary went close to scoring in the 41st minute when Pinder shot wide from the edge of the penalty area with only Greek goalkeeper Constantinou to beat.

The deadlock was finally broken in the 60th minute. Nicoloudis crossed to Mavros and although his header was beaten out by Hungarian goalkeeper Kaciric the ball ran to Galakos who scored easily.

The Greeks continued to press and were rewarded seven minutes later when Ardizoglou burst through the Hungarian defense, had his shot blocked by Kaciric and Kalakos was again on hand to collect his second goal.

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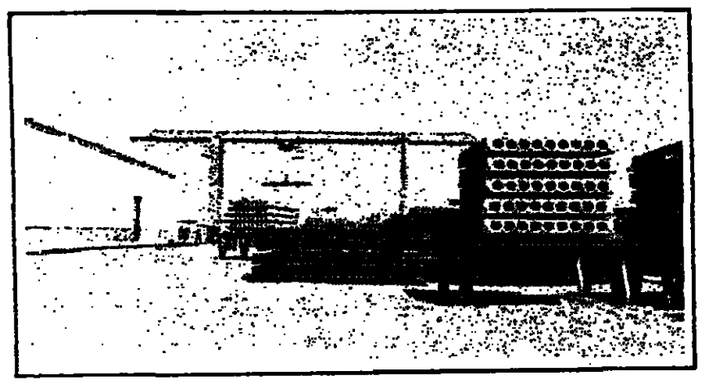

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09.30 "The Impact of Change"
Lord Llewelyn-Davies; Llewelyn-Davies, Weeks, Forester-Walker & Bor, U.K.
10.10 "Architecture with or Without Environmental Background"
R. Chadirji, Iraq.
10.50 Coffee Break
11.20 "The Middle East – Prospects for Urban Planning"
R.H. Stewart, Robert Mathew, Johnson-Marshall & Partners, U.K.
12.00 "Men and Architecture in Extreme Climates"
G. Gerin Lajoie, PGL (International) Ltd, Canada.
12.40 Lunch Break
Roads and Road Construction
15.00 "Better Roads Through Material Control"
Dr. R.L. Sharif, Royal Scientific Society, Jordan.
15.40 "New Road Materials in the Middle East"
I.R. Clough, ICI Fibres Ltd., U.K.
16.20 Tea Break
16.45 "Application of Modern Highway Technology"
H.R. Guirgus, A. Bissada, Z.A. Rahim, Kuwait.
17.25 "Traffic"
To be advised, Singapore.
18.05 Session Ends

Tuesday, 28 November
Alternative Methods of Construction
08.30 "A Building System of Modular Components Utilising a Light Weight Polymer Concrete"
Associate Professor Winslow E. Wedin and Associate Professor Mohamed H. Baluch, University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
09.10 "Alternative Design Methods of Roofs in Housing"
Dr H. Shaheen Egypt.
09.50 "Slum Areas in some Arab Countries and their Efforts in Solving the Problems"
Mr. R.A. Sakr, Society of Egyptian Architects, Egypt.
10.30 Coffee Break
Materials Testing
11.00 "The Future of Specification and Testing of Construction Materials in the Middle East"
Dr. A.P. Tate, Al-Hoty Stanger Ltd, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
11.40 "Protection of Metals Against Corrosion in the Cladding Industry"
Dr. A. Henderson, H.H. Robertson Ltd, U.K.
12.20 "Materials Testing in the Arabian Gulf"
T.R. Allison, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait.
13.00 Lunch Break
New Materials & Techniques
15.00 "Glassfibre Reinforced Cement in Construction"
G.J. Bridge, Fibreglass Ltd., U.K.
15.40 "PFA Concrete"
M. Bogdanovich, 4K, Denmark.
16.20 Tea Break
16.45 "New Materials and Construction Techniques Relevant to the Middle East"
C.C. Stanley, Cement and Concrete Association, U.K.
17.25 "Developments in Silicone Products for the Construction Industry"
B. John, Dow Corning Europe SA, Belgium.
18.05 Session Ends

Wednesday, 29 November
Building Economics
08.30 "Do Turn Key Contracts Lock the Door on Cost Feed-back?"
K.A. Maclean, Langdon Every, U.K.
09.10 "Effect of Thermal Insulating Properties of Buildings"
A.R. Irshaid, Kuwait Society of Engineers, Kuwait
09.50 "Techniques Available"
Dr. D.C. Fisk, Building Research Centre, U.K.
10.30 Coffee Break
Manpower Development
11.00 "Manpower Needs and Development"
N. Kotani, Bahrain
11.40 "Title To Be Announced"
J.S. Kim, Chon Engineering Co. Ltd., Korea.
12.20 "Manpower Needs in the Middle East"
To Be Advised, Middle East.
13.00 Lunch Break
15.00 Panel Discussion
16.30 Concluding Address

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Ships idle in French strike

PARIS, Oct. 29 (AP) — At least 200 ocean-going ships, many of them flying foreign flags, were immobilized in French ports Saturday at the end of the second week of a seamen's strike called by the Communist-run General Confederation of Labor (CGT).

Cross-channel ferry services to and from Britain Ireland were virtually paralyzed, with ferries operating normally only from less frequented ports such as Roscoff and St. Malo in Brittany.

The seamen were striking in protest against the hiring of low-paid Asian cabin staff on France's three remaining cruise liners. The government, which owns the ships, has warned that they may have to be sold or scrapped because of rising operating costs.

Several giant tankers headed for French ports with hundreds of thousands of tons of Middle East crude were diverted to Ireland or Rotterdam.

In major ports on the English Channel, the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts, French ships manned by striking seamen blocked harbors, quays and locks, blocking almost all traffic, including non-striking foreign vessels.

Representatives of the strikers and the merchant marine administration are due to meet Monday to discuss a possible settlement of the dispute.

Strike disrupts Tel Aviv flights

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (AP) — Disruptions in flights to and from Tel Aviv continue owing to a strike by airport fuelling personnel.

The action at Cydda Airport began on Friday.

BALLPOINT: Britain's Harwell atomic research establishment found it was producing tiny balls of oxides and carbides during work on nuclear fuels. A pen manufacturer is now evaluating them for possible use in ballpoints.

Japan pledges Pakistan easier payment of debts

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 29 (AP) — Visiting Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister Masuo Takashima said Sunday Japan will take all possible steps to lessen the burden of repayment of past Japanese loans faced by Pakistan.

Takashima, here for annual discussions, was asked in an interview if his government contemplates following Sweden, Norway and the United Kingdom in converting loans to Pakistan into grants, as Pakistan has not defaulted on repayment.

The Japanese have generally been cold toward such proposals and have so far insisted on sticking to the credit terms, while many other nations have eased the repayment situation in view of Pakistan's balance of payment problem.

Several Pakistani businessmen recently complained that the Japanese credits which they invested in industrial units are becoming almost impossible to repay because of the mounting value of the yen.

Pakistani industrialists are facing liquidity problems and a generally slack economic situation.

Takashima said so far there is no concrete proposal, but "we have been considering the possibilities to lessen the burden which Pakistan is bearing of loans given in the past."

Takashima also said "our main policy will be to continue extending economic assistance to Pakistan."

Towns encroaching on croplands, report says

Starvation seen in creeping urbanization

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 29 (R). — An environmental study group has warned that by the end of the century the worldwide spread of towns and cities is expected to claim cropland now feeding 84 million people.

This could help bring about sharp food price increases and, in turn, political turmoil, the Worldwatch Institute said.

The institute, partly financed by the United Nations, noted that the world's poor already spend two-thirds of their income on food.

Political trouble might not be avoidable without a big campaign to save farmland and "most importantly, to reduce the rate of population growth."

Institute President Lester Brown, author of the report, said projections showed that by the end of the century urbanization around the world was expected to claim at least 25 billion hectares now feeding 84 million people.

Brown reported that the rapid conversion of cropland to non-agricultural uses coupled with soil erosion and the expansion of deserts was already causing a global shortage of farmland.

He wrote that available information invariably showed an abrupt drop in the productivity of new land now being brought under cultivation, adding:

"Even a net expansion in the cropland base of 10 per cent might not be possible without a substantial rise in food prices.

"Anything beyond that would require a dramatic rise in food prices, something the world's poor, who already spend two-thirds of their income on food, could not absorb.

"The existing trends in world population growth and the loss of cropland cannot both continue."

The report said that in the United States alone cropland losses now approached a million hectares per year.

The institute said other governments would have to follow the example of China and Singapore in advocating no more than two children per family and in making planning for this universally available.

$4 million hospital for Dubai

DUBAI, Oct. 29 (R) — The ruler of Dubai and the United Arab Emirates vice-president, Sheikh Rashid Ben Said Al-Maktum, is to build a $4 million hospital in Dubai, the official Emirates News Agency said Sunday.

British contractors were to complete the 530-bed hospital in a year under the terms of a contract signed here also Sunday.

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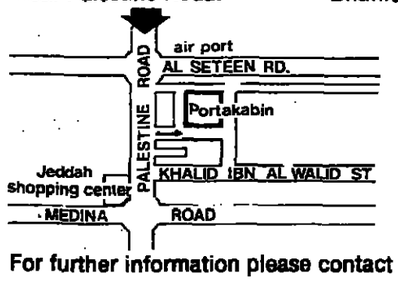

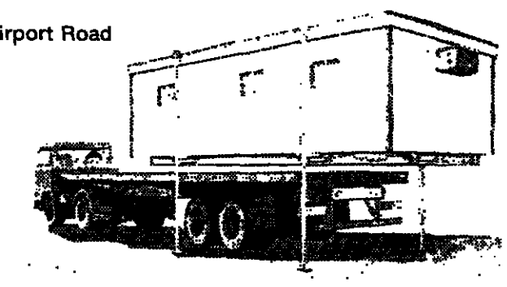

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Will ride out strike threats

Israeli cabinet reaffirms limit of 15 per cent on wage rises

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (R)— The Israeli cabinet Sunday reaffirmed its 15 per cent limit on wage increases and rejected a trades union demand to increase the ceiling to 20 per cent.

Israeli newspapers had earlier anticipated that ministers would agree to the increase in order to avoid a new wave of strikes.

The cabinet announcement followed a five-hour meeting devoted almost entirely to economic matters. The decision could bring threats of strikes by teachers, state-employed doctors, engineers, and many civil servants in the coming weeks.

The government this weekend began a new wave of price increases by raising fuel costs, causing immediate increases in electricity, water and transport charges.

Other price increases will follow as a result of plans further to reduce government subsidies on essential items.

Asked by reporters after the meeting if the government was prepared for a new round of strikes in protest against its decision to uphold the six-month-old wage policy, Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich said: "If, in order to heal the state of the economy, we have to suffer from strikes, the government will withstand them, even if the price is heavy."

French minister sees 10 % inflation this year

HAMBURG, Oct. 29 (R)— French Economy Minister Rene Monory said Sunday the French inflation rate could reach 10 per cent this year but should drop to six per cent by 1981.

He was quoted in an interview with the magazine "Der Spiegel" as saying: "I think we can end the year with a figure of 10 per cent, perhaps even somewhat lower."

Monory said that in 1979, inflation might be under eight per cent. With a one per cent reduction in 1980 and 1981, inflation should come down to six per cent.

France, which has one of the highest inflation rates in the Common Market, last year had a rate of nine per cent.

The French government was aiming to correct the trade imbalance between France and West Germany over the next few years. The two countries are one another's most important trading partner. "Der Spiegel" said France's trading deficit with West Germany was seven billion francs ($1.7 billion).

Monory expected French economic growth this year to be between 3.2 and 3.4 per cent. He predicted that the French growth rate would be slightly higher than West Germany's.

Willy Brandt

Brandt warns of danger in rich-poor gap

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP) — Willy Brandt, the former West German chancellor, has warned that world peace can be endangered by the widening gap between rich and poor countries.

Brandt was responsible for Bonn's Ostpolitik, bringing West Germany and the Soviet Union closer together. Now he heads the North-South Commission, an independent body devoted to bringing together the industrial West and poor countries.

"In my judgment," he told the Associated Press in an interview, "*mankind is threatened* during the two decades ahead of us not only by the danger of nuclear war as a result of the arms race. Mankind can also be threatened by what grows out of a widening gap between poor and rich countries.

"It can lead to a good deal of unrest, unrest can result in revolts, revolts could result in regional wars, regional wars can become a danger to world peace. So building bridges between the poor and the rich is for me a new element of a peace-preserving policy."

Brandt, who will be 65 next month, shows no sign of retiring from world politics. He is in the midst of a program of speechmaking and conferences in New York and Washington.

Fighting has hit operations

MEA reports $17 million loss this year

BEIRUT, Oct. 29 (AP) — Middle East Airlines, Lebanon's national carrier, suffered losses totalling $17 million this year, the board chairman announced Sunday.

Asaad Nasr said in a statement that the losses have been offset by drawing on the company's surplus funds, profits earned before the 1975-1976 civil war broke out and wrecked the economy.

Nasr did not specify the reasons behind the losses. But the carrier's operations have been drastically hit by the off-and-on clashes in Beirut.

At one point during the recent fighting, sources said, only 20 per cent of MEA's personnel were able to report for duty. The rest were forced to stay home because of danger in travelling.

Nasr said more than 55 per cent of the company's personnel managed to show up at Beirut Airport and the town offices this week.

The government of President Elias Sarkis has been trying to consolidate a truce between Syrian peacekeeping troops and rightist militias. Street security was comparatively better this week than before.

Nasr said that more than 70 per cent of MEA personnel should be able to get to work regularly as of next week.

"We are bracing to face some difficulties in the future," Nasr said. "We will reduce the number of flights and combine two stops per flight."

MEA, he said, has "rented" one jumbo jetliner to Saudia and an unknown number of smaller jets to Alitalia and Cyprus Airways with "a view to bringing in more income to face our commitments."

Another way of winning more income would be by trying to encourage foreign airlines to increase their trips to Beirut.

"We have started flying joint trips bearing the names of two airlines, rather than MEA alone," Nasr told the newspaper "An-Nahar." "Joint flights have been started between MEA and Swissair — from Beirut to Geneva and Zurich — and between MEA and the Spanish carrier and Gulf Airways. Expenses of and profit from these joint flights will be shared."

MEA, he added, has increased salaries by 10 to 40 per cent, apparently an incentive for regular attendance.

Nasr underscored the "urgent need for security and stability" to revive Lebanon's economy and offset the losses MEA and other business concerns have been suffering.

Building show opens in Dubai

DUBAI, Oct. 29 (R) — A Middle East construction exhibition opened here Sunday with 300 local and foreign firms showing various construction and building equipment.

The four-day exhibition is at Dubai's 39-storey trade center the tallest building in the Gulf.

The center, built at a cost of 114 million sterling (about $228 million), will be formally opened by Britain's Queen Elizabeth when she comes here in the course of a Gulf tour in February.

Brazilian steel contract due to be signed today

BRASILIA, Oct. 29 (AP) — Brazilian, Japanese and Italian steel companies are scheduled Monday to sign contracts for the construction of Brazil's largest steel mill with a projected three million ton output by 1982.

Brazilian President Ernesto Geisel was to attend the ceremony in Vitoria, a coastal city 540 kilometers north of Rio de Janeiro and 12 kilometers from the plant site at Tubarao.

The agreement brings to a close several years of negotiations between Siderbras, the Brazilian holding company, Finside of Italy, and Kawasaki steel corporation of Japan.

The total projected cost of the Tubarao plant is $2.7 billion.

The ceremony comes a week after the signing of loan agreements in Japan by a Siderbras subsidiary, Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao and a consortium of 22 Japanese banks led by the Bank of Tokyo, the Industrial Bank of Japan, the Dai-Inhi Kangyo Bank Limited, nd the Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan.

The loan was for $700 million, part of Brazil's $1 billion investment in the project.

The contracts to be signed Monday are for the purchase of equipment and parts, training of supervisory personnel, and engineering services.

According to Siderbras, Brazilian Minister of Industry and Commerce Angelo Calmon de Sa has agreed that roughly 50 per cent of the capital equipment for the plant be provided by Brazilian suppliers.

The Brazilian share in equipment supply contracts provoked a heated debate in Brazil in which steel equipment manufacturers here accused the government of favoring the foreign companies. Calmon de Sa, as a result of the debate, raised the figure for Brazilian participation from 33 per cent to 50.5 per cent.

Karamanlis home after EEC talks

ATHENS, Oct. 29 (R) — Premier Constantine Karamanlis returned to Athens Sunday after visits to Rome, Paris and Dublin where he discussed Greece's bid to join the European Economic Community.

Karamanlis had talks with Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti, French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, and Irish Prime Minister Jack Lynch.

Greece, an associate member of the EEC, has asked to become a full member in 1980.

During his talks, Karamanlis secured the backing of all three countries for Greece's early entry.

On his way back to Athens from Dublin, Karamanlis stopped in Paris to meet political leaders.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Sunday	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.28	3.28
Pound Sterling	6.85	6.85
Deutsche Mark (100)	185.00	187.50
Swiss F (100)	217.00	218.75
French F (100)	80.00	81.30
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10	4.10
Lebanese Lira (100)	112.50	111.50
Syrian Lira (100)	82.50	84.50
Egyptian Pound	4.65	4.70
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.30	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	11.20	11.17
Emirates Dirham (100)	85.50	85.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	85.50	85.00
Bahraini Dinar	8.55	8.50
Iraqi Dinar	10.25	—
Iranian Riyal (100)	46.00	46.65
Yemeni Riyal (100)	73.00	72.35
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	79.00	85.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	42.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	33.35
Gold kg	25,200	
10 Tolas bar	2,940	
Silver kg bar	660	

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PORT MANAGEMENT
DAMMAM SAUDI ARABIA
Daily Ships Working And Fresh Arrivals
CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 27-11-98/29-10-78
TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels Working Berth No.	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
1	ANGELINA THE GREAT	ORRI	FERTILIZER	27/10/1978
2N	SHARP ISLAND	U.E.P.	MAIZE/GENERAL	24/10/1978
2S	ARABIAN PROGRESS	KANOO	LOADING EMPTY CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
3	WAKANAMI MARU	ALIREZA	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
4	THERMOPYLAE	BARBER	GEN./CONTAINERS	26/10/1978
7	LETCHWORTH	ALSAADA	GENERAL/ SUGAR	20/10/1978
8	KELLET ISLAND	U.E.P.	GEN./CONTAINERS	25/10/1978
9	FENRIS	KANOO	GENERAL	28/10/1978
10	KOTA SEJARAH	GULF	LOADING UREA	22/10/1978
11	SCAN FUJI	BARBER	BULK BARYTES	24/10/1978
12	AL SALEHIAH	KANOO	GENERAL	28/10/1978
13	KALYPSO	GOSAIBI	TIMBER	26/10/1978
14	TOBIAS MAERSK	KANOO	GEN./CONTAINERS	27/10/1978
15	IBN AL NAFEES	KANOO	GEN./CONTAINERS	26/10/1978
16	ALUDRA	S.A.I.T.E.	GENERAL	28/10/1978
17	SLOVENIJA	KANOO	GENERAL	29/10/1978
18	ORIENTAL VENUS	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT	17/10/1978
19	EXCELLENT	S.E.A.	C. CEMENT	16/10/1978
20	KOREAN EMERALD	A.E.T.	C. CEMENT	19/10/1978
21	SILVER ZEPHYR (D.B.)	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	24/9/1978
S.C.Pier..				
	BARGE QN — 115	BARBER	GENERAL	28/10/1978
Vessels Working at Anchorage				
	MARIANNINA	SOEASIA	C. CEMENT	19/10/1978
	EASTERN ENVOY	S.E.A.	C. CEMENT	23/10/1978
	MARIGO	GOSAIBI	HYD. LIME	25/10/1978
	YAT FEI	ORRI	GENERAL	26/10/1978
	JINYANG — 15	S.E.A.	GENERAL	27/10/1978
	BARGE GOLIATH- 17	BARBER	LOADING EQUIPMENT	28/10/1978
Recent Arrivals.				
	BARGE GOLIATH- 17	BARBER	TO LOAD MARINE EQUIPMENT	28/10/1978
	ALUDRA	SAITE	GENERAL	28/10/1978
	IBN AL NAFEES	KANOO	GEN./CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
	AL SALEHIAH	KANOO	GENERAL	28/10/1978
	FENRIS	KANOO	GENERAL	28/10/1978
	ARABIAN PROGRESS	KANOO	TO LOAD EMPTY CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
	WAKANAMI MARU	ALIREZA	GEN./CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
	BARGE QN — 115	BARBER	GENERAL	28/10/1978
	SLOVENIJA	KANOO	GENERAL	29/10/1978
Vessels Expected Within 24 Hours				
	HOEGH PILOT	KANOO		
	STAR ANTARES	KANOO		
	VELERIA	ALIREZA		
	BARENFELS	ALIREZA		
	INDIAN GOODWILL	ALSAADA		
	COLUMBIA LAND	I.A.C.C.		
	CODAN (LIVE-STOCK)	KANOO		
	CHUNG SUK	REZAYAT		
	STRATHDOON	KANOO		

TONNAGE DISCHARGED: 36,922
WAITING TIME: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Ministry of Defense and Aviation	Supply of cables and switchboards for a military communications network	8-98/99	50	Nov. 19
* Municipality of Mecca	Illumination project in Mecca (sixth stage)	16	300	Nov. 25
* Department of Education, Medina	Securing of lorries and autobuses	xx	xx	Nov. 22
* Islamic University, Medina	A building for its intermediate institute in Medina	xx	xx	Nov. 18
* Directorate General of Meteorology	Tools and equipment	1	xx	Nov. 18
* Department of Education, Medina	Securing of equipment of technical education	xx	xx	Oct. 31

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA PORTS AUTHORITY

SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY
VESSELS MOVEMENTS AT JEDDAH SEAPORT UPTO THE MORNING OF 29TH OCTOBER 1978

BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR.DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
3	PROMETHEUS	BARBER	CONTRS/GENERAL	28.10.1978
4	TRANSOCEAN TRANSPORTER	ALGEZIRAH	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	24.10/1978
5	ARYA RAD	S.E.A.	GENERAL & CONTAINERS	24.10.1978
6	OCEAN HARVEST	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	25.10.1978
7	OCEAN FREEZER	O.C.E.	REEFER	16/10/1978
7	(BARGES) MAMMOTH WILLOW	KANOO	FLOUR & RICE	20/10/1978
8	EVER PROMOTER	ALGOSAIBI	GEN./P'WOOD/STEEL	23/10/1978
9	LOK PALAK	ORRI	BAGGED WHEAT	25/10/1978
10	VELIKO TIRNOVER	S.C.S.A.	REELS CABLE	27/10/1978
10	CLIMAX SAPPHIRE	OCEAN TRD.	TEA & GENERAL	28/10/1978
11	PEP SIRIUS	BARBER	HEAVY LIFTS & GENERAL	28.10/1978
12	NEDLLOYD SINOUTSKERK	ALATAS	CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
13	BAKAR	ATTAR	TEA & GENERAL	25/10/1978
14	CITY OF WATTENSHEID	RED SEA	IRON BAR/MARBLE/ GEN./CTRS.	26.10/1978
14	OLYMPOS	O.C.E.	FOODSTUFFS	26/10/1978
15	UNION FRATERNITY	S.E.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	17/10/1978
16	—	—	—	—
17	CERVINIA	S.N.L.	FROZ/FOODSTUFFS	23/10/1978
18	MEDCEMENT CARRIER	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	6/10/1978
19	—	—	—	—
20	MARE ARABICO	STAR NAV	BANANAS	22/10/1978
21	MARE TRANQUILLO	BAROOM	BAGGED CEMENT	17/10/1978
22/23	FILIPINAS SAUDI 1	S.A.M.A.	HOTEL SHIP	—
36	—	—	—	—
38	ELENI 2 (BARGES)	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	5/10/1978
38	LA PALLICE	ALGEZIRAH	CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
39	RHEA	M.T.A.	APPLES/TIMBER/PAPER GEN.	21/10/1978
40	RAYES	EL HAWI	TIMBER	22/10/1978
40	RIM	A.E.T.	TIMBER	26/10/1978
41	LAERTES	ALATAS	CONTAINERS & GENERAL	27/10/1978
42	BEIRUT TRUST	ORRI	PAPER/CONSTR. MATS./ TILES/GEN.	28/10/1978
43	TOULLA	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	17/10/1978
44	—	—	—	—
RO RO				
	VILLE DE DUNKERQUE	M.T.A.	CTRS./MAFIS.TRAILERS	28/10.1978
	ROLON NORTE	S.C.S.A.	RO RO	27/10/1978
Barges				
	ELENI 2	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	5/10/1978
	JAG DEESH	S.E.A.	TIMBER/P'WOOD/GEN/ FLAT BAR	19/10/1978
	REGENT LIBERTY	OCEAN TRD.	SOROHUM/MAIZE/ TEXTILES/TIM.	14/10/1978
Vessels Arrived During Past 24 Hours.				
	PROMETHEUS	BARBER	CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
	PEP SIRIUS	BARBER	HEAVY LIFTS & GENERAL	28/10/1978
	LA PALLICE	ALGEZIRAH	CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
	NEDLLOYD SINOUTSKERK	ALATAS	CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
	BLUE MARU	BAABOUD	DURRA	28/10/1978
	BEIRUT TRUST	ORRI	PAPER/CONSTR. MATS./ TILES/GEN.	28/10/1978
	LUCID STAR	ALSAADA	RICE/GENERAL/BUSES	28/10/1978
	MARE CARIBICO	STAR NAV.	FRUIT	28/10/1978
	KOMSOMOLSK	A.E.T.	CARS/CONTAINERS/ RO RO	29/10/1978
Vessels Expected to Arrive During Next 24 Hours.				
	MELINS	OCEAN TRD.	CONSTRUCTION MAT.	29/10/1978
	NOTIS	ALPHA	BAGGED SUGAR	29/10/1978
	LUNAR VENTURE	A.N.S.C.O.	GENERAL/PIPES/TRUCKS	29/10/1978
	SAN PEDRO	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	29/10/1978
	WAGLAN ISLAND	ALATAS	LOADING MTY. CONTAINERS	29/10/1978
	ABHA	RED SEA	RO RO	29/10/1978
	MERZARIO GALLIA	A.E.T.	RO RO.	29/10/1978
	TOR BELGIA	FAYEZ	RO RO	29/10/1978
	NORBROTT	ALIREZA	VEHICLES	29/10/1978
	SNEFFORD	M.E.S.A.	FRUIT	30/10/1978
	MARZARIO PENICIA	BARBER	VEHICLES	30/10/1978

TOTAL DISCHARGED ON THE PREVIOUS DAY
WEIGHT TONS : 39,964
WAITING TIME : NIL

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NEW YORK

Stock	Oct. 25	Oct. 26
Abbotts Labs	31⅝	30⅝
Addressograph	21⅞	20⅞
Aetna Life & Cas	37¼	36½
Air Products	26⅝	25⅝
Alcan Aluminium	32½	32½
Alcoa	47½	47⅛
Alleg. Ludlum	16	15⅝
Allegheny Power	17	16⅝
Allied Chemical	33¼	33
Allied Stores	24⅝	22⅝
Allis Chalmers	30½	28¾
AMAX	46⅝	46⅛
Amerada Hess	27⅝	26⅛
Amer. Airlines	13⅝	12⅞
Amer. Brands	46½	46⅛
Amer. Broadcast	37⅛	36⅛
Amer. Can.	36⅛	36
Amer. Cyanamid	25⅝	25½
Amer. Dist. Tel.	25⅛	25⅛
Amer. Elec. Pow.	23	23⅛
American Express	31⅝	30⅛
Amer. Home Prod.	26⅞	26⅞
Amer. Medical	23½	22
Amer. Motors	6	5⅝
Amer. Nat. Gas	40⅝	39⅞
Amer. Standard	44⅛	42⅞
Amer. Stores	33½	33⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	62⅛	61⅞
Ametek	30⅛	29⅛
AMF	17⅞	17⅛
AMP	33	32⅞
Ampex	13⅝	13⅛
Anchor Hocking	28¼	28
Anheuser Busch.	23⅛	22⅞
Armco Steel	19⅞	19½
A.S.A.	30¼	29
Asamera Oil	14⅛	13⅛
Asarco	14⅝	14⅛
Ashland Oil	44⅞	43⅝
Atl. Richfield	51⅝	51
Auto Data Pro.	28⅞	27⅞
AVC	10⅛	9⅛
Avco	24⅞	23⅞
Avon Products	53⅛	53⅞
Balt. Gas Elect.	25⅛	25
Bangor Punta	22⅛	20⅛
Bank America	26⅞	25½
Bankers Tr. N.Y.	36⅛	36
Barber Oil	23⅞	22⅞
Baxter Travenol	39⅞	38
Beatrice Food	25⅛	24⅞
Becton Dickenson	35⅞	35⅞
Bell & Howell	17½	17⅛
Bendix	37½	37⅛
Benguet Cons 'B'	4⅛	4⅛
Bethlehem Steel	21⅞	21⅛
Black & Decker	17½	16⅞
Boeing	59½	57⅛
Boise Cascade	29⅛	28⅞
Borden	26⅞	26⅞
Borg Warner	29⅛	28⅞
Braniff Int.	13⅛	12⅞
Brascan 'A'	14	14⅛
Bristol Myers	31⅛	31⅞
Brit. Pet. ADR	17⅞	17⅞
Brockway Glass	30⅞	30⅛
Brunswick	14½	14
Bucyrus Erie	17	17
Bulova Watch	7	6⅞
Burlington Nthn.	40⅞	38⅛
Burroughs	71⅛	70⅞
Campbell Soup	34⅞	34½
Canadian Pacific	18⅞	19
Canal Randolph	9⅞	9⅞
Carnation	28⅞	28⅞
Carrier & General	11½	11⅞
Carter Hawley	17½	16⅞
Caterpillar Tractr	55⅞	54⅛
CBS	53⅛	52⅛
Celanese Corpn.	41⅛	40
Central & S.W.	15⅛	15
Certainteed	19⅞	18⅞
Cessna Aircraft	39	36⅞
Chase Manhattan	33⅞	32⅞
Chemical Bk. N.Y.	41⅛	41⅛
Chesebrgh Pond	22⅛	22⅞
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Chicago Bridge	55⅞	55⅞
Chrysler	10½	10⅛
Cinc. Milacron	32⅞	31
Citicorp	26	25⅛
Cities Service	54½	54⅞
City Investing	14⅞	14
Cleveland Cliffs	27½	27½
Coca Cola	42⅛	41⅞
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Columbia Gas	25⅞	25⅞
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Conrac	18⅞	17⅞
Con. Edison N.Y.	23⅞	23⅛
Consol. Foods	23	22⅞
Consol. Nat. Gas	36⅞	35⅞
Consumer Power	22⅞	22½
Continental Grp.	29	29⅛
Continental Oil	26⅛	25⅞
Continental Tele.	15½	15⅛
Control Data	32½	32⅛
Cooper Indus.	45⅞	44⅞
Corning Glass	55⅞	54⅞
CPC International	49⅞	48⅞
Crane	27½	27⅛
Crocker Nat.	27½	27
Crown Zellerbach	34	33⅞
Cummins Engine	33	32⅞
Curtiss Wright	15½	14⅞
Dana	28⅞	28
Dart Industries	41⅛	39⅞
Deere	32½	32⅞
Del Monte	40⅞	40⅞
Deltona	9⅞	9
Dentsply Inter.	17⅞	16⅞
Detroit Edison	15⅞	15⅞
Diamond Shamrk.	24⅞	23⅞
Dictaphone	15⅛	14⅞
Digital Equip.	46	45⅞
Disney (Walt)	38⅞	38
Dover Corpn.	43⅞	43
Dow Chemical	26⅞	26⅞
Dravo	28⅞	28⅛
Dresser	40	39⅞
Dupont	128	126
Eagle Pitcher	20⅞	21
East Airlines	10⅞	9⅛
Eastman Kodak	59	58⅛
Eaton	38⅛	36⅞
E. G. & G.	25⅛	25⅞
El Paso Nat. Gas	15⅛	14⅞
Eltra	27⅛	27⅛
Emerson Electric	34⅛	33⅞
Emery Air Freight	20⅞	20⅞
Emhart	34⅞	33
E.M.I.	3⅞	3
Engelhard	26⅛	26⅞
Esmark	26½	26
Ethyl	21⅞	22
Exxon	49⅛	49⅛
Fairchild Camera	30⅛	29½
Fed. Dept. Stores	33⅛	33⅛
Firestone Tire	12⅛	12⅞
First Nat. Boston	28⅛	27⅞
Flexi Van	18⅛	16½
Flintkote	28⅝	28⅛
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Foxboro	33⅛	32⅛
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Freeport Mineral	25⅞	23⅞
Fruehauf	31⅛	30½
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Gannett	41⅛	40⅞
Gen. Amer. Inst.	10½	10⅞
G.A.T.A.	27⅛	27⅞
Gen. Cable	16⅛	16
Gen. Dynamics	70⅛	68⅞
Gen. Electrics	48⅞	48
General Foods	32⅞	32
General Mills	28⅛	28⅞
General Motors	63⅞	63
Gen. Pub. Util.	17⅞	17⅞
Gen. Signal	25⅞	25⅞
Gen. Tel. Elect.	29⅛	29
Gen. Tyre	24	23⅛
Genesco	4⅞	4½
Georgia Pacific	27⅞	27⅞
Gensource	26⅞	24⅞
Getty Oil	38	37⅞
Gillette	26	25⅞
Goodrich B. F.	19	18⅞
Goodyear Tire	16⅛	16⅞
Gould	29⅛	28⅞
Grace W. R.	31⅛	30⅞
Gt. Atlan. Pac. Tea	5½	5½
Grt. North. Iron	26⅞	26⅛
Greyhound	12⅛	12
Gulf & Western	12⅞	12⅞
Gulf Oil	23⅛	23⅞
Halliburton	68	67½
Hanna Mining	33⅛	33⅛
Harnischfeger	15½	15⅞
Harris Corpn.	31½	29⅞
Heinz H. J.	39⅞	38⅞
Heublein	28½	27⅞
Hewlett Packard	80	77⅞
Holiday Inns	19⅛	19⅛
Homestake	38⅞	39
Honeywell	63⅞	61⅛
Hoover	11⅛	11
Hosp. Corp. Amer.	27⅞	25⅛
Houston Nat. Gas	21⅞	21⅛
Hunt (Ph.A) Chm.	13	12⅛
Hutton (E. F.)	17⅛	16⅞
I.C. Industries	26⅛	26½
INA	40⅛	38⅞
Ingersoll Rand	55⅛	53⅞
Inland Steel	35½	35⅛
Insilco	14⅛	13⅞
IBM	273.75	272⅞
Intl. Flavours	22⅞	22
Intl. Harvester	36	34⅞
Intl. Min. & Chem.	37⅞	37⅞
Intl. Multifoods	19⅛	18⅞
Inco	16⅞	16½
Intl. Paper	42⅞	42
Int. Rectifier	11⅛	10⅛
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Johnson Johnson	75½	73⅞
Johnson Control	26⅞	26
Joy Manufacturing	31	30⅞
K. Mart Corp.	25⅛	24⅞
Kaiser Aluminium	36⅛	35⅞
Kaiser Industries	2	2
Kaiser Steel	21⅛	21⅞
Kay	13⅛	13
Kennecott	26⅛	26⅛
Kerr McGee	41⅞	41⅞
Kidde Walter	30⅛	3 ¼
Kimberley Clerk	45	45
Koppers	20⅛	20⅞
Kraft	46⅛	46⅞
Kroger Co.	33⅛	32⅞
Leaseway Trans.	33⅞	32⅞
Levi Strauss	34⅛	32⅞
Libby Ow. Food	25½	25⅛
Ligget Group	31⅞	30⅞
Lilly (Ely)	43½	42⅞
Litton Industries	23	22⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	17⅞	17⅞
Lone Star Indus.	23⅛	22⅞
Long Island Ltd.	17⅞	17⅞
Louisiana Land	22⅞	21⅞
Lubrizol	43½	42⅞
Lucky Stores	15⅞	15⅞
L'ke Youngstown	10⅛	10
MacMillan	10	9⅞
Macy R. H.	36⅛	36⅞
Mfrs. Hanover	35⅞	35
Mapco	31½	30
Marathon Oil	51⅛	50
Marine Midland	16⅛	16⅞
Marshall Field	18½	18⅞
May Dept. Stores	24⅞	24⅞
MCA	39⅞	36⅞
McDermott	24⅞	23½
McDonnell Doug.	27⅞	27
McGraw Hill	22⅛	22⅛
Memorex	31	29⅛
Merck	56½	55½
Merrill Lynch	17⅞	17
Mesa Petroleum	29⅛	29⅛
MGM	39⅞	37⅞
Minn Ming & Mtg.	57⅞	57⅞
Mobil Corp.	67⅛	66⅞
Monsanto	55⅞	54⅞
Morgan J. P.	47⅛	46⅞
Motorola	42	40⅞
Murphy Oil	47½	44⅛
Nabisco	26⅛	25⅞
Nalco Chemical	27⅛	27⅞
National Can.	16⅞	15½
Nat. Distillers	20⅞	20
Nat. Service Ind.	14½	14⅞
National Steel	31⅛	30⅞
Natomas	41⅞	39½
NCR	62	59⅞
Neptune Imp.	24⅛	22½
New England El.	22⅛	22
New England Tel.	32⅛	32⅛
Niagara Mohawk	13⅞	14⅛
Niagara Share	11	10½
NL Industries	20	19½
Norfolk & Western	24⅞	24⅛
North Nat. Gas	35⅞	35⅞
Nthn. States Power	24	23⅞
Nthwest Airlines	26	25⅞
Nthwest Bancorp	25⅛	25½
Norton Simon	17⅞	17½
Occidental Petrol	16⅞	16½
Ogilvy Mather	23½	22⅞
Ohio Edison	16⅞	16⅛
Olin	23½	22⅞
Overseas Ships	25	23½
Owens Corning	29⅛	28⅛
Owens Illinois	21⅞	20⅞
Pacific Gas	22⅞	22½
Pacific Lighting	20⅞	20⅛
Pac. Pwr. & Lt.	19⅛	19½
PanAm World Air	7⅞	7⅞
Parker Hannifin	26⅛	25⅞
Peabody Int.	23⅛	22⅞
Penn. Pwr. & Lt.	20½	20
Penny J. C.	34⅞	33⅞
Pennzoil	29⅛	28⅞
Peoples Drug	12	11⅞
Peoples Gas	33⅞	33⅞
Pepsico	26⅞	26⅞
Perkin Elmer	22⅞	21½
Pet	54⅛	54⅞
Pfizer	33⅞	32⅛
Phelps Dodge	22⅞	22⅛
Philadelphia Ele.	17⅞	17⅞
Philip Morris	68⅛	66⅞
Phillips Petroleum	30½	30
Pilsbury	40⅞	39½
Pitney Bowes	25	24⅞
Pittston	20½	19⅞
Plessey Ltd ADR	22⅞	22⅞
Polaroid	48⅛	46½
Potomac Elec.	14⅞	14⅛
PPG Industries	27⅞	27⅞
Procter Gamble	83½	84
Pub. Serve Elect.	22½	22⅛
Pullman	37⅞	36⅛
Purex	16⅞	16⅛
Quaker Oats	24⅛	23⅞
Rapid American	13⅛	13⅞
Raytheon	46⅛	44⅞
RCA	26⅛	26⅛
Republic Steel	25⅛	24½
Resorts Intl. 'A'	38	38⅞
Revlon	49⅛	48⅞
Reynolds Metals	35⅞	34
Reynolds R. J.	59⅞	57⅞
Richardson Merrell	22	21⅞
Rockwell Inter.	34⅛	33⅛
Rohm & Haas	34⅞	33⅞
Royal Dutch	63½	63⅞
RTE	12	11⅞
Russ Togs	10⅞	10½
Ryder System	23⅞	22⅛
Safeway Stores	41½	41⅞
St. Joe Minerals	26½	26
St. Regis Paper	31⅛	31
Santa Fe Inds.	32⅞	31⅞
Saul Invest.	5⅞	5½
Saxon Inds.	6⅞	6
Schlitz Brewing	11⅞	10⅞
Schlumberger	84⅞	83⅞
SCM	19	18⅞
Scott Paper	15½	15⅞
Scovill Mfg.	20⅞	19⅞
Scudder Duovest	7⅞	7⅛
Sea Containers	21⅛	20⅞
Seagram	25⅛	25⅞
Searle (G. D.)	11⅞	11½
Sears Roebuck	21⅞	21⅞
SEDCO	34⅛	33
Shell Oil	33½	33⅛
Shell Transport	46	46⅛
Signal	48⅞	45⅞
Signode Corp.	34⅛	34⅞
Simplicity Pat.	10	9⅞
Singer	16⅛	14⅛
Smith Kline	87	82⅞
Solitron	3½	3⅞
Southdown	35⅞	32⅞
Southern Cal. Ed.	25⅛	24⅞
Southern Co.	15⅛	15⅞
Southern Nat. Res.	32⅛	32½
Southern Pacific	28⅞	28⅛
Southern Railway	50⅞	49⅞
Southland	29	28⅛
S'w't Bancshares	26⅞	25⅞
Sperry Hutch.	17⅞	17⅛
Sperry Rand	42⅞	41⅞
Squib	28⅞	27½
Standard Brands	23⅛	23⅛
Std. Oil California	44⅞	44⅞
Std. Oil Indiana	50⅞	50⅞
Std. Oil Ohio	34⅛	33½
Stauff Chemical	43⅛	43
Sterling Drug	15⅞	14⅞
Studebaker	58	55⅞
Sun Co.	39⅛	39½
Sundstrand	43⅛	42⅛
Syntex	30⅛	29⅞
Technicolor	11⅞	11
Tektronix	43	42
Teledyne	90½	90½
Telex	5⅞	5⅞
Tenneco	31⅞	30⅞
Tesoro Petroleum	8⅞	8½
Texaco	23⅞	23⅛
Texasgulf	21⅛	20⅛
Texas Eastern	35⅞	35
Texas Instrm.	81	78
Texas Oil & Gas	28	27⅛
Texas Utilities	19	18⅞
Time Ins.	44½	43⅞
Times Mirror	29⅞	29⅞
Timken	45⅞	46⅛
Trane	43⅞	43⅛
Transamerica	16	15⅛
Transco	20⅞	19⅞
Trans Union	33	32
Tran-way Intr'n.	22⅞	22
Trans World Air	18⅞	18½
Travellers	34	33⅞
Tri Continental	18⅛	17⅞
Triton Oil & Gas	5½	4⅞
T.R.W.	36	35⅛
20th Century Fox	31⅛	31⅛
U.A.L.	33⅛	32⅞
UARCO	30	30
UGI	19⅛	19⅞
Unilever	43⅛	43⅞
Unilever NV	60	60⅛
Union Bancorp	36⅛	36⅛
Union Carbide	37⅛	37⅛
Union Commerce	9⅛	9
Union Oil California	51⅞	50½
Union Pacific	54½	53⅞
Uniroyal	7	6⅞
United Brands	11⅞	10½
US Bancorp	29⅛	28½
US Gypsum	26⅞	26
US Shoe	24⅛	23⅞
US Steel	25⅞	24⅞
US Technologies	39⅞	37⅞
UV Industries	19⅞	19⅞
Virginia Elect.	14½	14⅛
Walgreen	26⅛	26
Warner-Comm.	43⅞	42⅛
Warner Lambert	26⅞	25⅞
Waste-Man'ment	24½	24⅞
Wells-Fargo	30⅛	29⅞
Western Bancorp	26⅞	26½
Western N. Amer.	29⅞	22⅞
Western Union	17	16⅞
Westinghouse Elect.	19	18⅞
Westvaco	24⅛	24
Weyerhaeuser	28⅛	28
Whirlpool	20⅛	20⅛
White Con. Ind.	19½	19
William Co.	18	17⅞
Wisconsin Elect.	27⅞	27⅛
Woolworth	20⅛	19
Wyly	5	4⅞
Xerox	52⅛	52
Zapata	13⅞	12⅞
Zenith Radio	13⅞	13⅞
US Treas. 4% 1980	94 7/16	94½
US Treas. 4¼% 75/85	80⅛	79⅞
US 90 Day Bills	7.73%	7.71%

اسعار الاسهم في البورصات الدولية الرئيسية
INTERNATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGES

GERMANY — المانيا الغربية

	Closing Oct. 26	Closing Oct. 27
	Price Dm.	
AEG	85.7	85.4
Allianz Versich	493.0	494.0
BMW	225.5	225.2
BASF	137.3	137.5
Bayer	142.1	143.0
Bayer. Hypo.	316.0	318.5
Bayer. Vereinsbk.	322.5xr	323.5xr
Ciba Int. Ned. wrts	159.0	158.0
Commerzbank	231.3	232.8
Cont. Gummi	70.0	70.0
Daimler Benz	347.0	345.5
Degussa	264.0	260.5
Demag	180.0	179.0
Deutsche Bank	311.0	314.0
Dresdner Bank	249.0	250.5
Dyckerhoff Zemt.	185.0	185.0
Gutehoffnung	239.5	241.0
Hapag Lloyd	103.0	102.0
Harpener	160.5	164.0
Hoechst	138.0	137.0
Hoesch	49.7	51.0
Horten	162.0	166.0
Kali und Salz	148.5	148.5
Karstadt	329.5	331.0
Kaufhof	247.5	254.0
Klockner DM100	96.5	94.6
KHD	200.5	200.5
Krupp	111.0	110.0
Linde	284.5	284.0
Lowenbrau 100	1,580	1,670
Lufthansa	96.0	98.0
MAN	225.0	236.0
Mannesmann	179.5	180.5
Metallgesellschaft	250.5	250.5
Munchener Ruck.	630	638
Neckermann	157.5	169.8
Preussag DM100	138.5	140.5
Rhein West Elect.	181.5	182.0
Schering	274.0	272.5
Siemens	301.3	301.0
Sud Zucker	266.0	260.0xd
Thyssen A.G.	120.0	120.7
Varta	188.5	198.5
VEBA	130.3	130.7
Vereins & West Bank	298	298
Volkswagen	241.0	242.7

SPAIN — اسبانيا

	Closing Oct. 27	Closing Oct. 26
	Price Ptas.	
Asland	123	124
Banco Bilbao	291	291
Banco Atlantico (1,000)	239	239
Banco Central	314	314
Banco Exterior	276	276
Banco General	258	262
Banco Granada (1,000)	148	148
Banco Hispano	247	251
Banco Ind. Cat. (1,000)	182	—
B. Ind. Mediterraneo	196	196
Banco Popular	255	261
Banco Santander (250)	346	346
Banco Urquijo (1,000)	308	308
Banco Vizcaya	221	260
Banco Zaragozano	262	262
Bankunion	145	145
Banus Andalucia	193	193
Babcock & Wilcox	29	29
CIC	82	82
Dragados	245	247
E. I. Aragonesas	44	44
Espanola Zinc	101	101
Expl. Rio Tinto	57	58.50
Fecsa (1,000)	64	65
Fenosa (1,000)	62	62
Gal. Preciados	58	60
Grupo Velazquez (400)	165	165
Hidrola	72.75	75.25
Iberduero	82	83.50
Inmobanif	73	71
Olarra	98	100
Papeleras Reunidas	38	38
Petroliber	120	120
Petroleos	186	189
Sarrio Papalera	39	39
Sniace	45	45
Sogefisa	127	127
Telefonica	80	79.75
Torras Hostench	79	77
Tabacex	90.50	92.50
Union Elec.	66.50	65

COPENHAGEN — كوبنهاغن

	Closing Oct. 25	Closing Oct. 26
	Price Kroner	
Andelsbanken	140	140
Danske Bank	125⅛	125⅛
East Asiati Co.	150	145⅛
Finansbanken	131½	131½
For. Byggerier	349	348
For. Papir	80	78⅛
Handelsbank	126½	126½
G.N'th'n H.(Kr90)	283	283½
Nord Kabel	180¼	188
Oliefabrik	110¼	112
Privatbank	131¼	131¼
Provinsbank	137	137
Soph. Berendsen	391	390½
Superfos	161¼	160

SWITZERLAND — سويسرا

	Closing Oct. 27	Closing Oct. 26
	Price Frs.	
Aluminium	975	990
BBC 'A'	1525	1525
Ciba Geigy (Fr.100)	935	955
Ciba Geigy Part.Cert.	710	730
Ciba Geigy Reg.	580	580
Credit Suisse	2165	2165
Electrowatt	1760	1760
Fischer (George)	530	535
Hoffman Part. Cert.	60,000	59,750
Hoffman (Small)	6,000	6,000
Interfood B.	3,625	3,625
Jelmoli (Fr.100)	1,360	1,365
Nestle (Fr.100)	2,975	3,000
Nestle Reg.	2,170	2,170
Oerlikon B. (Fr.250)	2,600	2,600
Pirelli SIP (Fr.100)	299	299½
Sandoz (Fr.250)	3,150	3,150
Sandoz Parts Certs.	378	371
Schindler Cts.(Fr.100)	250	260
Sulzer Ct(Fr.100)	285	286
Swissair (Fr.350)	777	777
Swiss Bank (Fr.100)	354	356
Swiss (Re. Fr.250)	4,650	4,700
Union Bank	3,115	3,100
Zurich Ins.	10900	10900

TOKYO — طوكيو

	Closing Oct. 27	Closing Oct. 26
	Prices Yen	
Akai Trading	415	427
Asahi Elec.-Chem.	163	161
Asahi Glass	340	340
Bank of Tokyo	190	190
Banyu Pharm.	830	825
Bridgestone Tire	525	520
Canon	431	426
Chiyoda	759	779
Chubu Power	1160	1150
Citizen Watch	417	417
Daiichi Kangyo Bank	273	273
Dai Nippon Printing	591	593
Dai Nippon Tokyo	201	194
Ebara Manufac.	499xd	495
Fuji Bank	280	280
Fuji Photo Film	523	530
Fuji Spinning	133	112
Fujitsu	325	328
Hitachi	223	222
Honda Motor	461	467
IHI	98	100
Itoh	240	242
J.A.L.	2910	2910
Kajima	385	380
Kansai Power	1150	1130
Kao	630	630
Kawasaki Steel	102	100
Kirin Brewery	457	457
Komatsu	376	370
Kubota	292	289
Matsushita Inds.	747	746
Matsushita Works	642	636
Mitsubishi Bank	281	281
Mitsubishi Chemical	152	148
Mitsubishi Electric	176	174
Mitsubishi Estate	417	405
Mitsubishi Heavy	121	122
Mitsubishi Corp.	428	428
Mitsui Co.	295	296
Mitsui Estate	705	696
Mitsui Smelting	89	84
Mitsukoshi	581	578
Mitsumi Electric	528	520
Nicene	327xd	311
Nippon Electric	239	239
Nippon Fire Insur.	248	240
Nippon Light Metal	123	123
Nippon Mus.	815xd	821
Nippon Oil	680	681
Nippon Securities	377	377
Nippon Sheet Glass	232	236
Nippon Steel	113	111
Nippon Toki	390	395
Nippon Yusen	235	230
Nissan Motor	—	657
Nomura Securities	518	510
Olympus	632xd	663
Ricoh	561	557
Sharp	436	435
Shiseido	1310	1310
Sony	1360xd	1370
Sumitomo Bank	280	281
Sumitomo Cement	274	265
Sumitomo Chem.	121	119
Sumitomo Marine	245	236
Sumitomo Metal	100	100
Taisei	233	229
Taisho	246	237
Takeda	465	449
Teijin	124	121
Toho Rayon	220	227
Tokyo Gas	—	128
Tokyo Marine	—	500
Tokyo Power	—	1040
Toppan	—	520
Toray Indus.	—	147
Toshiba	—	128
Toyo Kogyo	—	350
Toyota	—	845
Yasuda	—	242
Yamaichi	—	296

PARIS — باريس

	Closing Oct. 26	Closing Oct. 27
	Price Frs.	
Corbelle		
Air Liquide	369	360
BSN-Gervais Danone	580	584
Bull Machines	57.75	56.80
CFP	141	141
CGE	400	400
CSF	391	391
Credit Foncier	424.90	421
Hachette	253.50	250
Michelin	1255	1255
Paribas	203	200.50
Pechiney	92.20	89.50
Peugeot Citroen	509	501
Philips	53.40	52.40
Printemps	124.10	122.50
Rhone Poulenc	125.70	124.50
Royal Dutch	261	257
Suez	293	287.10
Thomson-Brandt	255.10	254
Usinor	UNQ	UNQ
Group A		
Aquitaine	527	532
Chargeur Reunis	184.90	182
Esso	84.60	84.20
Galeries Lafayette	118.50	119
Perrier	310.00	306.50
Petrofina	458.50	455.50
Prenatal	47.60	45.00
Unilever	242.80	239.30
Union Miniere	101	101
Group B		
Carrefour	2158	2120
CCF	130.00	130.20
CIC	123.00	122.10
Fin un Europ	72	71.80
Lafarge	233.80	230
Moet-Hennessy	593	576
Nord	30.10	29.60
OPFI Paribas	120.50	119.90
Pennaroya	41.00	40.00
Radio Technique	467	450.20
Saint Gobain	160.50	159
Group C		
Cie Bancaire	444	437.50
Gen. Occidentale	263	262
Imetal	60.50	60.50
Kleber Colombes	71.80	67.00
L'Oreal	760	736
Roussel-UCLAF	375	372
Schneider	162.50	164.40
Shell Francaise	48.10	47.50
Group D		
Beghin-Say	128.50	128
CIT-Alcatel	1009	1000
LMT	1208	1190
Locafrance	255	244
Lyonnaise	599	593
Norsk-Hydro	168	164
Pernod Ricard	310	304
Redoute a Roubaix	592	576
Cash Market		
Gale de Banque	420	UNQ
Omnium	345	345
Shell Francaise	UNQ	UNQ

AMSTERDAM — امستردام

	Closing Oct. 26	Closing Oct. 27
	Price Fls.	
Ahold (FL.20)	110.7	108.6
Akzo (FL.20)	28.1	28.0
Algem Bank (FL.100)	360.0	360.0
AMEV (FL.10)	84.3	84.5
Amrobank (FL.20)	74.5	74.5
Bijenkorf	91.7	90.7
Boko West'm(FL.10)	126.0	123.5
Bols	69.1	68.0
Buhrm Tetterode	71.0	69.7
Elsevier (FL.20)	293.0	280.0
Ennia NV Bearer	138.2	137.5
EuroComTst (FL.10)	71.5	71.5
Gist Brocades (FL.10)	36.1	35.2
Heineken (FL.26)	93.5	88.3
Hoogovens (FL.20)	36.4	35.5
Hunter D. (FL.100)	21.9	21.5
K.L.M. (FL.100)	143.8	130.5
Int. Muller (FL.120)	45.0	44.0
Naarden (FL.10)	25.2	25.0
Nat.Ned Ins. (FL.10)	106.1	105.3
Nat Cred Bank (FL.20)	54.7	55.0
Ned Mid Bank (FL.50)	204.2	204.0
Oce (FL.20)	161.5xd	162.0xd
Ogem	32.1	32.1
Van Ommeren	135.5	135.0
Pakhoed (FL.20)	43.2	41.7
Philips (FL.10)	24.9	24.7
Rijn Sch Ver (FL.100)	67.8	66.0
Robeco (FL.50)	162.6xd	161.6xd
Rolinco (FL.50)	133.0	132.2
Rorento (FL.50)	122.7	122.5
Royal Dutch (FL.20)	122.7	122.7
Slavenburg	235.0	236.0
Stevin Grp (FL.20)	100.0	98.5
Tokyo Pac. Hlds.	139.0	139.0
Unilever (FL.20)	116.0	115.5
Viking Res. Int.	38.9	38.3
Westland Utr. Bank	394.0	387.2

SINGAPORE — سنغافورة

	Closing Oct. 26	Closing Oct. 27
	Price Dollars	
Industrials:		
Boustead Holdings	284	280
Boustead Co.	225	220
Cold Storage Hldgs	274	271
Cycle & Carriage	580	580
Esso Ord.	392xd	394xd
Fraser & Neave	575	565/575
Guinness	585	570xa
Harper Gilfillan	340	UNQ
Haw Par Bros.	191	190
Inchcape	190	190
Malayan Breweries	640xd	650xd
Malayan Tobacco	420	426
National Iron	660xd	655xd
N.B. Timbers	180	180
Paper Products	176	178
Rothmans	320/340	320xa
Sime Derby Hldgs	372xd	374xd
Straits Steamship	273	272
Straits Times Press	720	UNQ
Straits Trading Co.	630	640
Times Publishing	308	304
Tractors Malaysia	530xd	535xd
United Engineers	156	163
William Jacks Co.	150	150
Finances:		
DBS	466	464
Hong Leong	340	386
Malayan Banking	600xd	600xd
OCBC	910	905
UOB	378	382
Hotels:		
Faber Merlin	109xr	108xr
Goodwood Park	430	430
Properties:		
Central Properties	163	160
City Developments	134	132
Utd Overseas Land	169	172
Island Pen. Dev	324	330
Singapore Land	232	230
Palm Oils:		
United Plantations	UNQ	230
Minings:		
Berjuntai Tin	810	810
Kampong Lanjut	210	210
Pahang Cons.	204	204
Selangor Dredging	450	430/450
Rubbers:		
Batu Lintang Rubber	200/207xd	207xd
Dunlop Estates	388	390
Kempas (Malaya)	412xd	424xd
K.L. Kepong	239	238
Kulim Malaysia	166	166
Highlands & Lowlands	368	366
Consol. Plantations	199xd	196xd

BRUSSELS — بروكسل

	Closing Oct. 27	Closing Oct. 26
	Price Frs.	
Forward Market		
ACEC	378	403
Arbed	2200	2230
Asturienne	670	710
Brascan	439	427
Brux-Lambert	1555	1580
Can Pac	540	540
Cockerill	366	410
De Beers	187	190
Electrobel	6750	6740
EBES	2325	2325
GB-Inno-BM	3450	2450
Gevaert	1324	1334
Hoboken	2620	2620
Petrofina	3345	3290
Royal Dutch	1855	1880
Sidro	648	660
Soc. Gen. Belgique	2010	2010
Sofina	3120	3120
Solvay 'A'	2590	2610
Tanganyika Cons.	120	123
Union Miniere	722	720
Veille Montagne	1880	1935
Cash Market		
Assurances Gen.	7430	7430
Ford Motor	5900	5760
Soc. Gen. Banque	3150	3145

MILAN — ميلانو

	Closing Oct. 26	Closing Oct. 27
	Price Lire	
ANIC	63	62.75
Assic. Generali	36600	36180
Bastogi	568	545
Centrale	4678	4570
Fiat	2664	2635
Finsider	162	159
IFI Pri.	2519	2460
Gen. Immobiliare	79.75	75.75
Italgas	752	743
Italsider	369	352
Italcementi	20250	19260
Marelli Ercole	274	265
Magneti Marelli	488	476
Mediobanca	42500	42250
Miralanza	19100	18600
Mondadori	1745	1726
Montedison	203.00	199.50
Olivetti Ord.	1115	1074
Olivetti Priv.	1290	1274
Pierrel	591	565
Pirelli & Co	1867	1870
Pirelli S.P.A.	975	958
Rinascente	59.50	56.50
Sifa	625	631
Snia Viscosa	768	735
Stet	1775	1765

NOTES: Overseas prices shown exclude $ premium. Belgian dividends are after withholding tax.
1. DM50 denom. unless otherwise stated.
2. Ptas.500 denom. unless otherwise stated.
3. Kr. 100 denom. unless otherwise stated.
4. Frs.500 denom. unless otherwise stated.
5. Yen 50 denom. unless otherwise stated.
xa = Ex all. xc = Ex scrip issue. xd = Ex dividend.
xr = Ex rights. UNQ = Unquoted.
SUSP = Suspended.

اسعار بعض الاسهم المختارة من بورصة لندن
LONDON STOCKS

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Stock	October 26	October 27
Allied Breweries	83½	83½
Babcock & Wilcox	156	156
Barclays Bank	337½	335½
Beecham Group	657½	652½
BICC	133½	132½
Blue Circle	264½	263½
BOC International	67½	67
Boots Co. Ltd.	190½	190½
Bowater Corpn.	182½	183½
B.A.T. Industries	282½	282½
Britannia Hdgs.	14½	14½
Brown (John) & Co.	428	426
Cadbury Schweppes	57	56
Commercial Union	137½	137½
Courtaulds	117	117
De La Rue Co.	420½	419½
Distillers Co.	192	192
Dunlop Holdings	70	70
EMI	148½	151½
Fisons	318½	321½
General Accident	204	204
General Electric	315½	317½
Glaxo Holdings	555½	552½
Grand Metropolitan	108½	108½
Gt. Univ. Stores "A"	300	298
Guardian Royal Ex.	216	216
GKN	267½	265½
Hawker Siddeley	230	228
Hoover "A"	288½	284½
House of Fraser	148½	148½
ICI	379½	378½
Imperial Group	81½	81½
Legal & General	139½	139½
Lloyds Bank	259½	255½
London Brick Co.	69½	69½
Lucas (Industries)	316½	315½
Metal Box Ltd	328	318
Midland Bank	347½	345½
Nat. Westminster	269½	267½
P & O	85½	85½
Philips	840	840
Plessey Co.	110	111
Prudential Assur.	136½	136½
Rank Organization	246	247
Reckitt & Colman	485½	475½
Reed International	166½	168½
Rio Tinto Zinc Corp.	244½	244½
Royal Insurance	342½	337½
Shell	565½	560½
Spillers	33½	33½
Std. Ch'rt'red Bank	406½	406½
Tate & Lyle	166	168
Thorn Electrical Ind.	355	354
Tube Investments	372	372
Turner & Newall	171½	172½
UDS Group	91	91
Unilever	542	—
Vickers	186½	184½
Woolworth (F.W.)	69½	69

MINING STOCKS

Stock	October 26	October 27
Anglo-Amer. Corp.	321	317
Anglo Amer. Gold	26	26
Ayer Hitam Tin	38½	38½
Barlow Rand	205½	206
Blyvooruitzicht Gold	450	455
Botswana	22	22
Bracken	99	102
Buffels	11 9/16	12 1/16
Charter Consol.	144½	145½
Consol. Gold Fields	177½	179½
De Beers Con. Mines	358	355
Doorns	407½	417½
East Driefontein	987½	510½
Free State Geduld	23½	24 3/16
General Mining	18½	17½
Goldfields of S.A.	19½	18½
Harmony	467½	472½
Hartles	17	17½
Johannesburg Cons.	14½	14½
Kloof Gold Mng.	750	757½
Leslie & Godwin	76	77
Libanon Gold Mng.	722½	727½
Mineral & Resources	166½	162½
President Brand	13½	13½
President Steyn	11½	10½
Roan Con. Mines "B"	74	74
Rustenburg Platin.	108½	105½
Selection Trust	460	460
Stenhouse Holdings	10½	10½
Stilfontein	440	445
Tanganyika Conc.	167½	168½
Union Corporation	282	281
Vaal Reefs Ex. Mng.	18 13/16	19½
Welkom	427½	432½
West Driefontein	32½	33½
Western Deep	11 1/16	11 7/16
Western Holdings	27½	29 11/16
Winkelhaak Mines	815	810
Zandpan	302½	305
Zambia Copper Inv.	14½	14½

اسعار اسهم شركات النفط البريطانية

October 27

LONDON CLOSING OIL STOCKS

BP	876
Burmah Oil	72
Charterhall Ltd	21½
KCA International	36½
London & Scottish Marine (Stk)	365
London & Scottish Marine (Ord)	135
Oil Exploration	194
Premier Consol. Oilfields	16
Royal Dutch Petroleum	£41.10
Shell Transport	566
Tricentrol	165
Ultramar	232

المؤشر المالي الوسطي للاسهم والسندات البريطانية
FINANCIAL TIMES STOCK INDICES

	Oct. 27	Oct. 26	Oct. 25	Oct. 24	Oct. 23	Oct. 20	A year ago
Government Secs.	69.37	69.36	69.58	69.63	69.55	69.69	77.75
Fixed Interest	71.02	71.02	71.10	71.34	71.26	71.26	79.75
Industrial Ordinary	483.2	484.4	489.7	496.5	495.6	500.2	511.6
Gold Mines	149.3	148.0	149.2	149.1	153.1	160.1	132.2
Gold Mines (Ex-$ pm)	.	109.8	108.4	107.5	109.9	115.5	99.4
Ord. Div. Yield	5.62	5.58	5.51	5.45	5.46	5.40	5.25
Earnings Y'ld% (full*)	15.52	15.53	15.23	15.16	15.19	15.04	15.55
P/E Ratio (net)*●	8.51	8.52	8.62	8.73	8.72	8.80	9.12
Dealings marked	4,870	4,818	4,400	4,471	4,396	4,250	5,501
Equity turnover £m	—	89.53	75.15	49.37	58.08	72.25	97.78
Equity bargains total	—	17,065	14,695	11,066	14,425	14,178	16,993

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Latest Index 01-246 8026.

* Based on 52 per cent corporation tax. ● Nil = 8.30.
Basis 100 Govt. Secs. 15/10/26. Fixed Int. 1928. Ind. Ord. 1/7/35. Gold Mines 12/9/55. SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.

HIGHS AND LOWS

	1978 High	1978 Low	Since Compilation High	Since Compilation Low
Govt. Secs.	78.58 (3/1)	68.79 (5/6)	127.4 (9/1/36)	49.18 (3/1/75)
Fixed Int.	81.27 (9/1)	70.73 (6/6)	150.4 (28/11/47)	50.33 (3/1/75)
Ind. Ord.	535.5 (14/9)	433.4 (2/3)	549.2 (14/9/77)	49.4 (26/6/40)
Gold Mines	206.6 (14/8)	130.3 (5/1)	442.3 (22/5/75)	43.5 (26/10/71)
Gold Mines (Ex-$ pm)	132.3 (14/8)	90.3 (18/4)	337.1 (3/4/74)	54.3 (25/8/76)

SE ACTIVITY

	Oct. 26	Oct. 25
— Daily		
Gilt-Edged	128.1	142.8
Industries	183.4	157.9
Speculative	30.0	31.4
Totals	109.7	108.2
5-day Av'rage		
Gilt-Edged	149.4	154.2
Industrials	155.9	147.7
Speculative	37.4	41.9
Totals	101.7	99.0

BASE LENDING RATES

A.B.N. Bank	10 %	●Antony Gibbs	10 %
Allied Irish Banks Ltd.	10 %	Greyhound Guaranty	10 %
American Express Bk.	10 %	Grindlays Bank	+10 %
Amro Bank	10 %	●Guinness Mahon	10 %
A. P. Bank Ltd.	10 %	●Hambros Bank	10 %
Henry Ansbacher	10 %	●Hill Samuel	§10 %
Banco de Bilbao	10 %	C. Hoare & Co.	c10 %
Bank of Credit & Commerce	10 %	Julian S. Hodge	11 %
Bank of Cyprus	10 %	Hong Kong & Shanghai	10 %
Bank of N.S.W.	10 %	Industrial Bank of Scotland	10 %
Banque Belge Ltd.	10 %	Keyser Ullmann	10 %
Banque du Rhone	10½ %	Knowsley & Co. Ltd.	12 %
Barclays Bank	10 %	Lloyds Bank	10 %
Barnett Christie Ltd.	11 %	London Mercantile	10 %
Bremar Holdings Ltd.	11 %	Edward Manson & Co.	11½ %
Brit. Bank of Mid. East	10 %	Midland Bank	10 %
●Brown Shipley	10 %	●Samuel Montagu	10 %
Canada Perm't. Trust	10 %	●Morgan Grenfell	10 %
Capitol C & C Fin. Ltd.	10 %	National Westminster	10 %
Cayzer Ltd.	10 %	Norwich General Trust	10 %
Cedar Holdings	10½ %	P. S. Refson & Co.	10 %
●Charterhouse Japhet	10 %	Rossminster Accept'cs.	10 %
Choulartons	10 %	Royal Bank Canada Trust	10 %
C. E. Coates	10 %	Schlesinger Limited	10 %
Consolidated Credits	10 %	E. S. Schwab	11½ %
Co-operative Bank	*10 %	Security Trust Co. Ltd.	11 %
Corinthian Securities	10 %	Shenley Trust	11 %
Credit Lyonnais	10 %	Standard Chartered	10 %
The Cyprus Popular Bank	10 %	Trade Dev. Bank	10 %
Duncan Lawrie	10 %	Trustee Savings Bank	10 %
Eagil Trust	10 %	Twentieth Century Bank	11 %
English Transcont.	11 %	United Bank of Kuwait	10 %
First London Secs.	10 %	Whiteaway Laidlaw	10½ %
First Nat. Fin. Corporation	11½ %	Williams & Glyn's	10 %
First Nat. Secs. Ltd.	11 %	Yorkshire Bank	10 %

● Members of the Accepting Houses Committee.
* 7-day deposits 7%, 1-month deposits 7¼%.
+ 7-day deposits on sums of £10,000 and under 6½%, up to £25,000 7½% and over £25,000 7¾%.
c Call deposits over £1,000 7%.
§ Demand deposits 7¼%.

سوق تبادل العملات « لندن »
LONDON FOREIGN EXCHANGES

October 27	Range
USA	2.0660-2.0670
Canada	2.4260-2.4275
France	8.3625-8.3725
Belgium	57.10-57.25
Italy	1644.50-1645.50
Holland	3.9600-3.9700
Switzerland	3.1075-3.1175
W. Germany	3.6450-3.6550
Sweden	8.6150-8.6250
Norway	9.8575-9.8675
Denmark	10.1225-10.1325
Austria	26.70-26.80
Portugal	90.95-90.45
Spain	140.55-140.65
Japan	368.57-369.16

DOLLAR CROSS RATES

Guilder	1.9187
Belgian Franc	27.667
Deutschemark	1.7662
Hong Kong Dollar	4.7278
French Franc	4.0491
Italian Lira	796.000
Japanese Yen	178.500
Swiss Franc	1.5061

سوق تبادل العملات « نيويورك »
NEW YORK EXCHANGES OPENING

	Opening Prices
STG	2.0650-2.0670
BFR CON	27.63-27.65
CAN	84.80-84.85
FFR	4.0800-4.0900
LIT	795.00-795.50
DFL	1.9150-1.9170
SFR	1.5030-1.5050
DMK	1.7590-1.7600
YEN	178.80-179.00
AUS. SCH	12.86-12.88
DKR	4.8850-4.8875
NKR	4.7550-4.7580
PORT	43.55-43.85
SKR	4.1660-4.1680
BFR FIN	28.73-28.83
SPAIN	68.00-68.05
MEXICO	22.78-22.79

Stg. one month 18-13 disc, two months 28-23 disc, three months 57-42 disc, six months 135-130 disc, twelve months 320-280 disc.
Can. one month 2 disc-flat, two months 2-4 prem, three months 7-10 prem, six months 39-41 prem, twelve months 76-86 prem.

اسعار فوائد العملات الاوروبية
EURO-CURRENCY INTEREST RATES

Oct. 26	Sterling	Canadian Dollar	U.S. Dollar	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
Short term	9⅞-10	9-9½	8¾-9⅛	10-10½	⅛-⅛	3⅛-3⅞	6½-7	10-14	—	1 3/16-3 3/16
7 days notice	9⅞-10	9⅛-9⅞	8⅞-9⅛	10-10½	⅛-½	3⅛-3⅞	7-7⅛	16-17	10½-10⅞	5/16-2 5/16
Month	10-10⅛	9⅞-9⅞	9 9/16-9 15/16	10⅛-10⅞	par-⅛	3 5/16-3 7/16	7⅛-7½	15-16	9 9/16-9 11/16	1 3/16-1 9/16
Three months	10 13/16-10 15/16	10⅛-10⅞	10-10⅛	10⅛-10⅛	1/16-⅛	3⅞-3⅞	9-9⅛	15½-16½	10½-10⅞	2⅞-3⅛
Six months	10⅞-10 13/16	10⅛-10⅞	10-10⅛	9 11/16-9 13/16	⅛-⅛	3⅛-3⅞	10⅛-10⅞	16-17	10 15/16-11 1/16	3 7/16-3 13/16
One year	11-11⅛	10⅛-10⅞	10-10⅛	8⅞-9	⅛-⅛	3⅛-3⅞	10⅛-11⅛	17-18	10 15/16-11 1/16	3⅛-4⅛

The following nominal rates were quoted for London dollar certificates of deposit: One month 9.65-9.75 per cent; three months 10.55-10.65 per cent; six months 11.10-11.20 per cent; one year 11.00-11.20 per cent.

Long-term Eurodollar deposits: two years 10⅛-10⅝ per cent; three years 10⅛-10⅝ per cent; four years 10-10¼ per cent; five years 9⅞-10⅛ per cent nominal closing rates. Short-term rates are call for sterling, U.S. dollars and Canadian dollars; two days' notice for guilders and Swiss francs. Asian rates are closing rates in Singapore.

اسعار المواد والمعادن الرئيسية
COMMODITY PRICES

المواد
BASIC MATERIALS

October 27 Lunchtime Prices

COCOA

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	£ per tonne	
December	1960	1957
March	1987	1986
May	2015	2011
July	2015	2013
September	2015	2006
December	1980	1975
March	1975	1955

ROBUSTA COFFEE

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	£ per tonne	
November	1515	1514
January	1419	1417
March	1323	1321
May	1278	1275
July	1240	1237
September	1211	1209
November	1196	1181

ARABICA COFFEE

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	$ per 50 Kilos	
August	UNQ	UNQ
October	UNQ	UNQ
December	UNQ	UNQ
February	UNQ	UNQ
April	UNQ	UNQ
June	UNQ	UNQ
August	UNQ	UNQ

RUBBER

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	Pence per Kilo	
November	63.50	62.30
December	64.20	63.20
January-March	64.90	64.60
April-June	67.35	67.25
July-September	69.40	69.30
Oct.-December	71.55	71.40
January-March	73.55	73.45
April-June	75.50	75.45
July-September	77.60	77.50

SOYABEAN MEAL

	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
	£ per tonne	
October	121.00	120.70
December	122.30	122.00
February	122.70	122.20
April	123.00	122.50
June	123.30	122.50
August	123.40	123.10
October	125.00	123.00

RAW SUGAR

Sugar Pref. Comm. Cons.	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	£ per long ton	
December	112.10	112.05
March	115.00	114.90
May	117.00	116.95
August	119.50	119.40
October	121.70	121.60
December	123.60	123.50
March	127.70	127.50

WOOL

Australian Greasy Wool	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	Pence per Kilo	
May	227.0	228.0
July	230.0	233.0
October	235.0	239.0
December	238.0	241.0
March	245.0	248.0
May	245.0	248.0
July	246.0	248.0
October	247.0	250.0

GRAINS

	Wheat Yesterday's Closing	Barley Yesterday's Closing
	£ per long ton	
November	88.10	79.70
January	90.40	82.40
March	92.75	84.70
May	95.10	87.00

المعادن
BASIC MINERALS

SILVER

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	Per troy ounce	
Cash	294.90	295.10
Three months	302.30	302.40
Settlement	295.10	—

ALUMINIUM

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	£ per tonne	
Three months	602.00	602.50

COPPER

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	£ per tonne	
Wirebars		
Cash	744.00	744.50
Three months	764.50	765.00
Settlement	744.50	—
Cathodes		
Cash	731.50	732.50
Three months	752.00	752.50
Settlement	732.50	—

TIN

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	£ per tonne	
Standard		
Cash	7840	7850
Three months	7660	7665
Settlement	7850	—
High Grade		
Cash	7840	7850
Three months	7680	7695
Settlement	7850	—

LEAD

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	£ per tonne	
Cash	424.50	425.50
Three months	408.00	409.00
Settlement	425.50	—

ZINC

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	£ per tonne	
Cash	356.50	357.00
Three months	368.00	368.50
Settlement	357.00	—

اسعار الذهب والفضة
London Bullion Market

LONDON GOLD

October 27

3.00 p.m. fix $234.50
Morning fix $234.15

مؤشر داو جونز الوسطي

DOW JONES CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES

October 26

30 Industrials	821.12	DN 9.09	or 1.09%
20 Transport	217.52	DN 4.29	or 1.93%
15 Utilities	100.47	DN 1.46	or 1.43%
65 Stocks	280.10	DN 3.91	or 1.38%

DOW JONES 11 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES

October 27

30 Industrials	822.07	UP 0.95	or 0.12%
20 Transport	217.67	UP 0.15	or 0.07%
15 Utilities	100.30	DN 0.17	or 0.17%
65 Stocks	280.25	UP 0.15	or 0.05%

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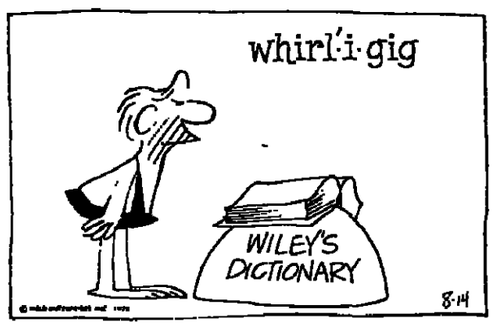

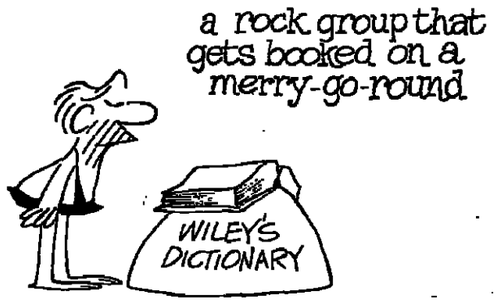

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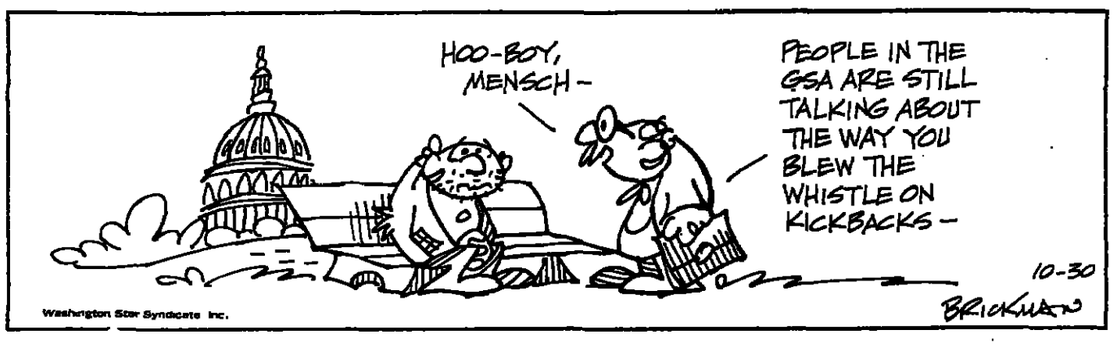

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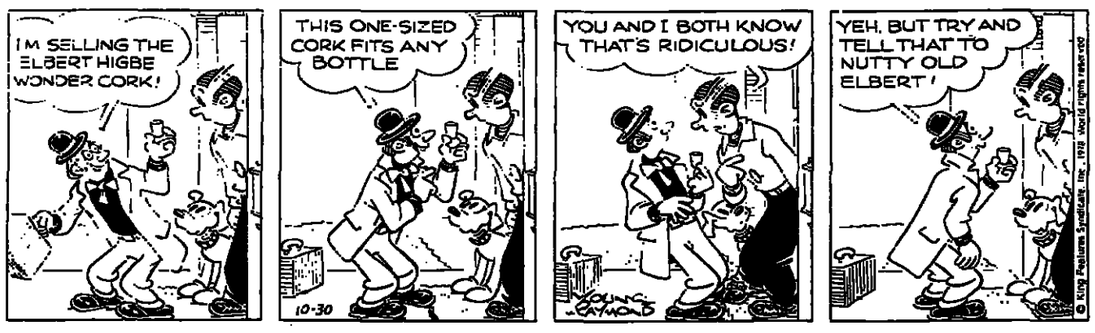

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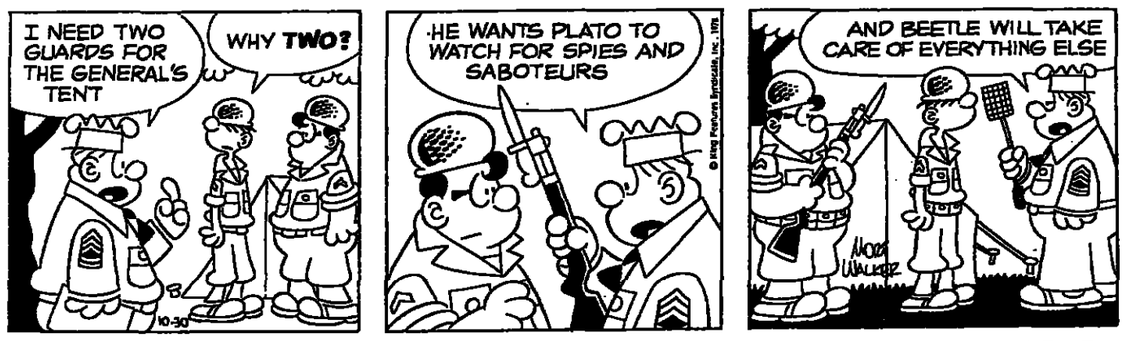

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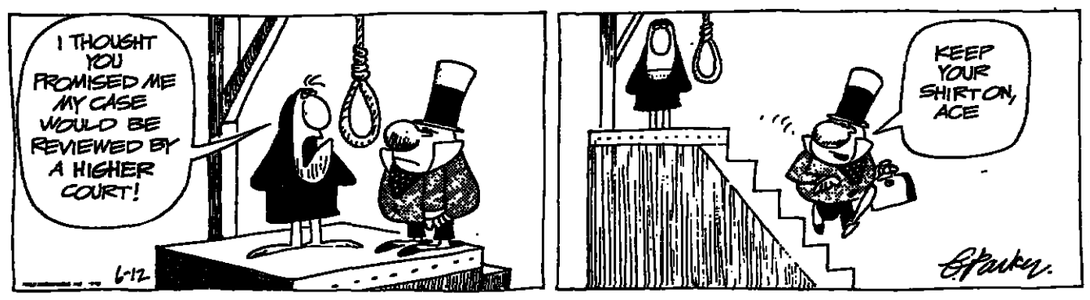

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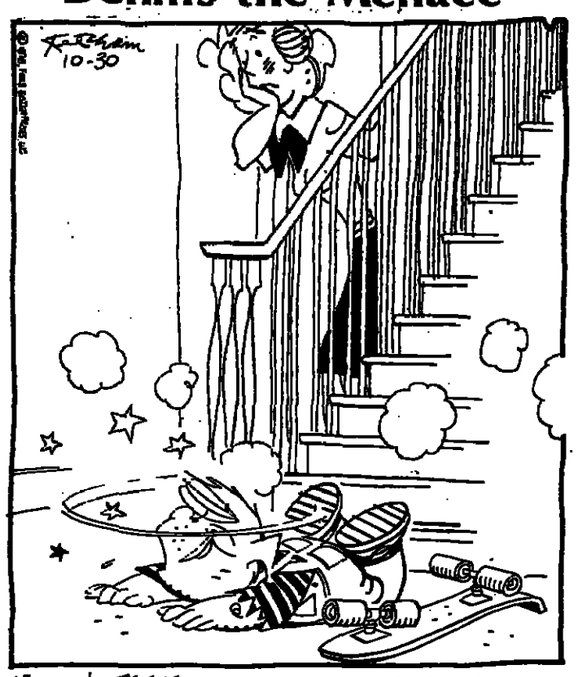


"I DIDN'T *PLAN* TO RIDE IT DOWN THE STAIRS... IT JUST WORKED OUT THAT WAY."

Ripley's Believe It or Not!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

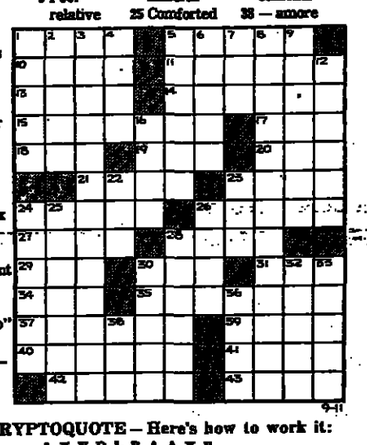
Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Enervates
5 Keep in check
10 Punch editor's pseudonym
11 Remove from office
13 Zola novel
14 Go foodless
15 Sodium —
17 Exasperate
18 Ms. MacGraw
19 Ending for rob or fib
20 Spanish queen
21 Utilities customer
23 — 's age
24 Resource
26 Baseball stratagems
27 Slangy turndown
28 Solicitude
29 Asian river
30 Kind of bride
31 Stadium cheer
34 Bad: prefix
35 Large — wardrobe
37 Woody plant
39 "I've Got — in Kalamazoo"
40 Acquit
41 "Coming — the Rye"
42 Compact
43 Ending for thermo

DOWN
1 Shrub or tree
2 Benefit
3 Be condemned Jesus
4 Burn
5 Polish
6 Register
7 Fit — fiddle
8 Have it coming
9 Poor relative
12 "Big D" citizens
16 Encourage
22 Notice
23 Mongrel dog
24 Neither vegetable nor mineral
25 Comforted
26 Yeast
28 Decanter
30 Ragamuffins
32 Macaw
33 Spartan serf
36 Nosebag contents
38 — amore

Saturday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X E
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

J N L S P V G Y S L H H V H H B P P V-
K V L S C., G W H N S L H H V H B S-
S L K L H H W G A. — S W Z D R L D S, D S L

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A Micrometric Measurement

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠K Q 4 2
♡K 8
◇Q 7 4
♣Q 10 4 3

WEST
♠J 9 8
♡J 7
◇A 9 6 3 2
♣K 9 8

EAST
♠10 7 6
♡A 9 5 3
◇K J 5
♣A 5 2

SOUTH
♠A 5 3
♡Q 10 6 4 2
◇10 8
♣J 7 6

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	1 ♡	2 ◇	2 ♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead - eight of clubs.

Some readers may look askance at South's one heart bid, but possibly even more surprising was that he wound up declarer at two hearts and made it. To accomplish this feat, he had to lose only one trump trick — not an easy chore if you see only the North-South hands.

West led the eight of clubs to his partner's ace and East returned a low diamond. West took the diamond with the ace, played a low diamond to East's jack, and East continued with the king of diamonds which South ruffed.

Declarer then led a spade to the queen and returned a low club from dummy to his jack. West took his king of clubs and returned a spade to South's ace. Declarer now cashed dummy's queen of clubs and king of spades, producing this position:

North
♠ 4
♡ K 8
♣ 10

West
♡ J 7
◇ 9 6

East
♡ A 9 5 3

South
♡ Q 10 6 4

Analyzing the position perfectly, declarer led the eight of hearts from dummy and, after East followed low, went up with the queen instead of choosing the more tempting finesse of the ten. South reasoned that West would have passed rather than bid two diamonds — without the jack of hearts.

The queen play worked out perfectly when West contributed first the seven and then the jack on the next trump lead to dummy's king. East took the king with the ace and returned a low trump from his 9-5 to declarer's 10-6. South finessed the six, of course, and came home with exactly eight tricks as a result of his uncannily accurate card reading.

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PRAYER TIMES

MONDAY

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:08	6:27	12:12	3:28	5:50	7:20
Medina	5:12	6:29	12:12	3:26	5:47	7:17
Nejd	4:38	5:59	11:59	2:54	5:15	6:45

DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Children's Show
4:50 Jokers Wild
5:10 Wide World Of Sports
6:02 Waltons
6:51 Wel. Bk Kotter
7:25 Safety Film
7:26 Police Woman
8:16 That's My Mama
8:41 Second Run

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One Of Our Sweathogs Is Missing
Take Notice
Death Game
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Baxter

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Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Thermal pressure accompanied with a strong cold front will cause a considerable decline in the temperatures over the northwestern region, offering chances of rainfall. Active northwesterly winds will cause sand storms whose effect will extend upto central and western regions. Misty conditions are expected over the eastern coast.
Sea conditions will be light on the eastern coast and medium on the western.

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Mecca	38	25	Medina	33	20
Mena	37	23	Taif	28	14
Aratat	37	22	Al-Wajh	30	19
Jeddah	34	24	Tabuk	26	13
Riyadh	34	18	Bisha	31	13
Dhahran	37	19	Abha	24	09

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
2:15 Music
2:30 On Islam
2:45 Arabic Songs
2:55 Music
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Melody Time
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening
10:01 The Holy Quran
10:05 Message to the Faithful
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 A Chat and a Song
11:00 With the Rising Generation
11:10 Press Review
11:15 A.B.C.
11:45 Light and Guidance
12:00 Man in Changing World
12:15 In Concert
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
12:59 Close Down

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P.M.
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses
8:30 Dateline News Summary
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation News Summary
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)
10:00 News Roundup: Reports; Actualities
10:15 Opinion; Analyses
News Summary
10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter.
11:00 Special English; News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News . . newsmakers' voices . . correspondents reports . . background features . . media comments . . news analyse.

BBC

Morning Transmission
8.00 World News
8.09 *British Press Review
8.15 Don't Miss!
2.30 *People and Folk
8.45 Letter from America
9.00 Newsdesk
3.30 *The Tony Myatt Request Show
10.00 World News
10.09 News about Britain
10.15 From Our Own Correspondent
10.30 *Brass of Britain
10.45 *Out of the Shadows
11.00 World News
11.09 Reflections
11.15 *The Pleasure's Yours
12.00 World News
12.09 British Press Review
12.15 *People and Politics
12.30 Overture
12.40 Look Ahead
12.45 Sports Review
1.15 Take One
1.30 Sunday Service
2.00 World News
2.09 News about Britain
2.15 From Our Own Correspondent
2.30 Play of the Week
3.30 Opera Star
4.30 World News
4.09 Commentary
4.15 Letter from America
4.30 Short Story
4.45 The Sandi Jones Requests Show
5.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read that Again
6.00 *Radio Newsreel
6.15 *Promenade Concert
7.00 World News
7.09 Commentary
7.15 From Our Own Correspondent
7.40 Look Ahead
7.45 The Spy who came in from the Cold
8.00 World News
8.09 *Book Choice
8.15 *My Word!
8.45 Sportscall
9.00 World News
9.09 News about Britain
9.15 Radio Newsreel
9.30 The Way of Everyman
10.00 Piano style
10.15 Radio Theatre
11.00 World News
11.09 Commentary
11.15 Europa
11.30 Sunday Half-Hour
12.00 Don't Miss!
12.15 *Magical Mystery our
12.45 *Theatre Call
1.00 World News
1.09 Notes from an Observer
1.15 From Our Own Correspondent
1.40 Reflections
1.45 Sportscall
2.00 World News
2.09 Commentary
2.15 Letter from America
2.30 Themes from Childhood

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 20)
Too much weekend socializing leaves you on the groggy side — but you'll be tempted to go out tonight. Better let wisdom prevail.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 to May 21)
It doesn't pay to wear your heart on your sleeve. This could be the moment when a show of independence would work wonders.

GEMINI
(May 22 to June 21)
Avoid an unpleasant relative because you're not likely to keep your cool today. Even a chance encounter could escalate your temper.

CANCER
(June 22 to July 23)
Someone you know needs a helping hand. See what you can do. An offer of assistance will be most appreciated.

LEO
(July 24 to Aug. 23)
You tend to be a loner, but a bean geste today will make you realise that everyone needs other people to be caring and supportive.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)
Put aside a tendency to be timid. Today is a day for bold action — in business or social situations. Speak out!

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)
Turn your thoughts from the past to the future and make plans. Your life will take an exciting turn, perhaps involving a total lifestyle change.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)
Money is coming your way from an unexpected source. It may make planning possible for a trip you've always wanted to take.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)
An argument with your family has you upset, but it's not serious. Forget hurt feelings and give this problem time to blow over.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)
Curb a tendency to be bossy today, or you'll turn a good friend into an enemy. Think before you speak carelessly.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)
An uncertain day. Your mood is mercurial and will swing high and low before it evens off. Don't do any thing rash.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)
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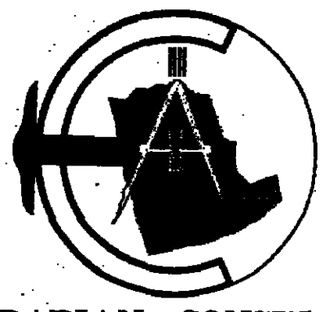

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Four frontliners lack Mozambique as summit opens

DAR ES SALAAM, Oct. 29 (R) — A summit meeting aimed at uniting black Africa's five front line presidents Sunday appeared to have hit a major snag with the absence from the talks of Mozambique leader Samora Machel.

No official explanation has been forthcoming on Machel's failure to arrive for the summit, which official sources said was exclusively devoted to unifying the front line states opposing the Rhodesian administration.

A high-powered Tanzanian delegation led by Foreign Minister Ben Mkapa flew to Mozambique last week but apparently failed to persuade President Machel to attend the talks.

The summit has been called in the wake of major Rhodesian incursions against Mozambique-based guerrillas of the Rhodesian Patriotic Front alliance and the deepest-ever Rhodesian strikes against nationalist bases inside Zambia.

But official sources said the Rhodesian fighting was not on the summit agenda, and for this reason the Patriotic Front co-leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe would not be present.

At the summit in Dar Es Salaam's waterfront Kilimanjaro Hotel are Presidents Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, Agostinho Neto of Angola and Seretse Khama of Botswana.

Secret talks between Prime Minister Smith and Nkomo in Lusaka caused bitter dissent within the front line group two months ago.

One fact led by Dr. Nyerere opposed the secret meeting, saying it was designed to split the Patriotic Front. Dr. Kaunda said the talks were useful in pursuing the group's aim of overthrowing the Salisbury regime.

LUNCHEON: Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah Sunday gave a luncheon at the Meridien Hotel in honor of Dr. Rifaat Assad, member of the regional command of the Arab Baath Socialist Party and commander of the defense brigades in Syria. The banquet was attended by princes, ministers and senior officials. Assad and his party arrived here Saturday evening.

Riyadh to host malaria meeting in November

RIYADH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — The annual meeting on malaria will be held in Riyadh from Nov. 25 through 27, it was announced Sunday.

Members from Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey and Saudi Arabia will participate in the meeting, to be opened by Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi.

The participants will discuss malaria eradication.

Dr. Hashem Dabbagh, director general of preventive medicine at the Ministry of Health, will represent the Kingdom in the meeting.

40 cases referred daily

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — The Higher Medical Commission here refers 40 difficult cases daily to King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, the chairman of the commission Dr. Abdul Aziz Abar said Sunday.

He added that the commission also sent 70 cases every month abroad for treatment at its own expense.

Patients receiving treatment abroad are given expenses and an allowance from the Saudi Health Bureau in London or through the Kingdom's embassies in countries where there are no such bureaus.

Dr. Abar said that the commission will move to new headquarters off Palestine Road near Prince Fahd street bridge.

Crimes against Arabs

Libya court indicts Sadat

TRIPOLI, Oct. 29 (R) — President Sadat has been put on trial in his absence in Libya accused of betraying the Arab people by signing the Camp David agreements with Israel, it was reported Sunday.

The trial, by the Arab People's Congress, opened Saturday night in Tripoli's Palace of Justice before 200 people.

Sadat's name was called out three times in the court, which is presided over by judges from Libya, South Yemen, Syria and Iraq.

The indictment charged Sadat with selling out Egypt's interests in return for a promise of $2.5 billion in American aid.

The prosecutors also charged Sadat with betrayal of Palestinian national rights.

But snow falls in Italy

Britain basks in Indian summer

LONDON, Oct. 29 (R)—Much of Europe enjoyed a late taste of summer sunshine Sunday but Italy and Yugoslavia felt the first pinch of winter.

Snow fell in the Abruzzi Mountains, northeast of Rome, and blocked north Alpine passes from Italy to Switzerland.

Bursts of sunshine, after a cool wet summer, have already brought out spring bulbs in some English gardens.

Sunday Londoners strolled in the sun with the temperatures at 17 centigrade, only a little below that on Oct. 11, which was the warmest October day in Britain since 1959.

Weathermen said high pressure over central Europe and a warm, southerly flow of air, caused the fine weather. The wet summer and sunny autumn gave British farmers a bumper wheat harvest.

Spain has had one of its hottest summers for 10 years.

In Portugal, tourists were sunbathing on relatively uncrowded beaches as if it were the height of summer. Most fashionable resort hotels are still heavily booked.

But in Macedonia, southern Yugoslavia, hundreds of tourists spent last night stranded in buses as snow drifts of up to two meters high blocked roads.

Blizzards cut off road and telephone links between Yugoslavia and neighboring Bulgaria and Greece.

In the Abruzzi, Rome's nearest ski resort, hotel owners were preparing skiing facilities for an early and profitable winter, though weather forecasters said the cold snap would soon pass.

Recognition of PLO essential to U.S., top Palestinian says

BEIRUT, Oct. 29 (AP)—A Palestinian commando leader cautioned Sunday that American interests in the Middle East will be jeopardized unless Washington recognizes the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Salah Khalaf, Yasser Arafat's right-wing man in the PLO's dominant Fateh group, said the United States was responsible for most of the "calamities befalling the Arabs."

He told the Beirut English-language magazine "Monday Morning" that the United States masterminded the 1970 Jordanian crackdown on the Palestinians, the Lebanese civil war and the developments that followed the Camp David blueprints between Egypt and Israel.

"If they (Americans) continue to withhold recognition (of the PLO), their interests in the region will be jeopardized."

Khalaf said King Hussein of Jordan would not have cracked down on Palestinians, in 1970 without American backing. "This was the first blow the United States aimed at us," he said.

"Now the Americans are trying to hit us in Lebanon," said Khalaf contending that former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had laid down a plan to liquidate the Palestinian resistance movement.

"The United States is intransigent," he said. "The United States has not yet realized where its interests lie, but the day is bound to come when it does and it will recognize the presence of the Palestinian people and the Arab nation."

Khalaf expressed the PLO's willingness to start a dialogue with the United States but charged that Washington does not want to talk to the resistance movement.

He said the PLO was interested in restoring "cordial ties" with King Hussein "especialy since he has rejected the Camp David resolutions".

Sanaa frees 115 detained after putsch

SANAA, Oct. 29 (R) — North Yemeni authorities have freed 115 civilians detained after a coup attempt two weeks ago, Sanaa radio reported Sunday.

The radio said they were all political detainees who had been misled into taking part in the coup attempt against President Ali Abdullah Saleh and the country's leadership.

News of their release followed the execution by firing squad last Friday of nine army officers for their part in the abortive coup on Oct. 15.

They were convicted of high treason by a military court.

North Yemeni officials have accused South Yemen of providing money and arms to leaders of the attempted coup.

Arab diplomatic sources in Amman have said the North Yemen Air Force was used to crush the coup attempt, mounted by a military unit.

President Saleh came to power three months ago after his predecessor, Ahmed Hussein Al-Ghashmi, was blown up by a parcel bomb which the North Yemenis said had been sent by the South Yemen Government.

Sciences center opened in Taif

JEDDAH, Oct. 29 (SPA) — A science and mathematics center in Taif was opened Sunday and will start admitting secondary school graduates (or those with equivalent schooling for two-year courses) this academic year.

Trainees will receive during that period SR 675 per month and accommodation, food, and transport to and from the center.

AOI to pick new leader next month

CAIRO, Oct. 29 R)—The heads of the four-nation Arab Organization for Industrialization will meet next month to choose a replacement for Dr. Ashraf Marwan, who resigned from the post early this month, informed sources said Sunday.

The member states were trying to fix a date for the meeting, the sources said.

Marwan, son-in-law, of the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser, is in the United States for a meeting with Saudi officials on the matter, the sources added. Saudi Arabia is one of the four AOI members.

The reasons for his resignation were not made public.

Marwan had visited the other two member states, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates, for the same purpose.

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Foreign

of Arab unity and not the isolation of Egypt.

"The isolation of Egypt and the Egyptian people is unthinkable since Egypt is an integral part of the Arab nation and Egypt's Arabism is genuine and continuous," Prince Saud told the Saudi Press Agency.

Jordan also stressed the unity aspects of the Baghdad summit.

Before departing from Amman Sunday to take part in preparatory talks, Jordan's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim said his government was participating in the conference with a "positive spirit, and in the belief in Arab solidarity and collective work."

In a related development Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri said Sunday his country will attend the Baghdad summit provided the conference does not aim at isolating Egypt.

In a statement, the Foreign Ministry said Sudan will determine its position on the summit in the light of the results of the preparatory foreign ministers' conference.

Numeiri was the first Arab leader to officially endorse the Camp David accords and support Sadat's peace efforts.

Sudan's position on the Camp David accords was to "determine the positive aspects and abide by them as preliminary steps toward a just and durable peace, and pinpoint the negative areas with a view to intensifying collective Arab action and international effort for surmounting them," the Foreign Ministry statement said.

The Sudanese delegation to Baghdad will work toward "realizing Arab solidarity...for attaining the Arab nation's goals, but at the same time will stand against any further discord and division of the Arab ranks," the statement concluded.

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Information Minister Muhammad Reza Ameli-Tehrani told a news conference the government was counting on the anti-Shah demonstrations to burn themselves out rather than planning to crush them by force.

The security forces were under orders to avoid killing demonstrators, he declared. The plan was to allow national awareness of the situation to increase so that "those who operate outside the law will be condemned by the rest of the population."

"We hope the nation in the course of time will come to realize exactly what is happening and this new awareness of the situation will allow them to see right from wrong and behave the way they should do."

The minister said he did not regard the clashes in the provinces as the start of a civil war and declared the government was still planning to hold free parliamentary elections next summer. He pledged that martial law imposed in September in a number of cities would be lifted as soon as possible.

In the provinces, where about 70 persons have died in clashes with security forces this month, demonstrations again flared Sunday in several towns.

Three persons were killed and many injured in clashes Saturday night in the western city of Kermanshah, one of the worst riot spots, where pro-Shah demonstrators clashed with anti-Shah demonstrators.

Martial law authorities in the holy city of Mashhad in the northeast put the night curfew forward by two hours to 8 p.m. "to prevent more trouble and damage".

Israel

legation for consultations.

Sadat reversed his decision after an appeal by Carter and after the announcement in Oslo that he had jointly won the Nobel Peace Prize with Begin.

For the U.S. president, who has staked his personal prestige on the successful outcome of the negotiations, it was at least the third time he has had to directly act to prevent contacts from breaking down.

Syria

Central Council (PCC), which acts as a liaison group between the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian parliament in exile, welcomed the reconciliation between Syria and Iraq.

Khaled Fahoum, chairman of the Palestine National Council, said Saturday the PCC saw the move as an important step toward consolidating the Arab front opposed to Egypt's peace policy.

Fahoum also announced the PCC had decided to convene the parliament in mid-December to endorse a plan for unity. He added the venue had not yet been decided.

He made the announcement at the end of a two-day meeting of the 55-member PCC, which was attended by delegates from all the Palestinian commando groups including PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

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